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John Politi, chief executive officer of the Missouri Quality Award, addresses the president's Cabinet regarding the Baldrige Award. Cabinet members met twice daily Monday through Wednesday to discuss the progression of the Baldrige committee visit.

## Baldrige judges make visit

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER  
CHIEF REPORTER

After one month of preparation, a group of national Baldrige Award examiners strolled through campus while asking faculty, staff and students about Northwest.

And when they left Wednesday evening, Northwest officials had a good feeling about the three-day examination.

"The final meeting was (Wednesday) at 4:30 p.m., so we're pleased that they were able to get all of their questions answered," said Tom Vansaghi, vice president of University Relations. "We expected them to be here until late Thursday, so that makes us feel like they were pleased with what they saw."

From the opening meeting at 8 a.m. Monday to the last

meeting Wednesday, there have been both informal and formal meetings for Cabinet members, faculty and staff.

"It's exhausting," said Kent Porterfield, vice president of Student Affairs. "It's been a lot of fun and it's been a great experience, but, at the same time, it's been very tiring."

The Baldrige Award is given to a university that displays a

high level of quality. There is currently only one other university in the running for the award.

"I've never been more proud of this institution," President Dean Hubbard said. "Our people are pumped up, and everyone is excited."

The 50-page application was divided into seven different categories. Student Regent Paul

Klute was the coordinator of the award while seven other category leaders reported to him.

"I think everything discussed has been more than positive," Klute said. "We've been able to answer all of their questions while presenting Northwest in a good manner."

Mary Throener, vice president of Human Resources, Please see 'Baldrige' page 6A

## Students worry smaller majors may be cut

By PETE GUTSCHENRITTER  
CHIEF REPORTER

Known at one time as strictly an education school, Northwest has taken leaps and bounds with its programs, both on campus and electronically.

But as questions surround the 2005 fiscal year, some students across campus are left wondering if their respective programs will still be the same, if not cut entirely.

When will students know if Northwest's appropriations will be reduced? How much will they be reduced? What effect will it have on the smaller programs?

STUDENT SENATE, RHA SERVE AS MESSENGERS FOR STUDENTS  
As students across campus wonder about those topics, for people like Ray Courter, vice president of Finance, it is not that easy.

"There may not be answers," Courter said. "But there are ways to get conversation going (with students)."

Two ways the administration communicates with students are through Student Senate and the Residence Hall Association.

Student Senate President Emily Dix said they Please see 'Students' page 6A

## Ambulance service gets help from sales tax

By SARAH SWEDBERG  
CHIEF REPORTER

Sales tax in Nodaway County increased by half a cent on Oct. 1 after the Nodaway County Ambulance District passed a tax that will fund the ambulance district's services.

These services include five rescue squads manned by all-volunteer First Responder crews that cover all communities including Maryville.

Although city residents are paying the tax, Maryville City Treasurer Denise Town said the city did not impose the half cent sales tax. Since the city is within the ambulance district, citizens will pay the increase.

According to the Missouri Department of Revenue, Maryville citizens pay 7.475 percent in sales tax. This sales tax includes state, county and city taxes. Citizens pay this tax on any retail or merchandise items and utility bills.

Maryville has the highest sales tax rate compared to other towns in the county that have 5.725 percent rate.

However, looking at cities of Maryville's size such as Chillicothe with a 7.225 percent sales tax, the city has a comparable rate.

"I'm sure the sales tax is higher compared to Skidmore or Burlington Junction," Town said. "But it's comparable to St. Joseph and Kansas City"

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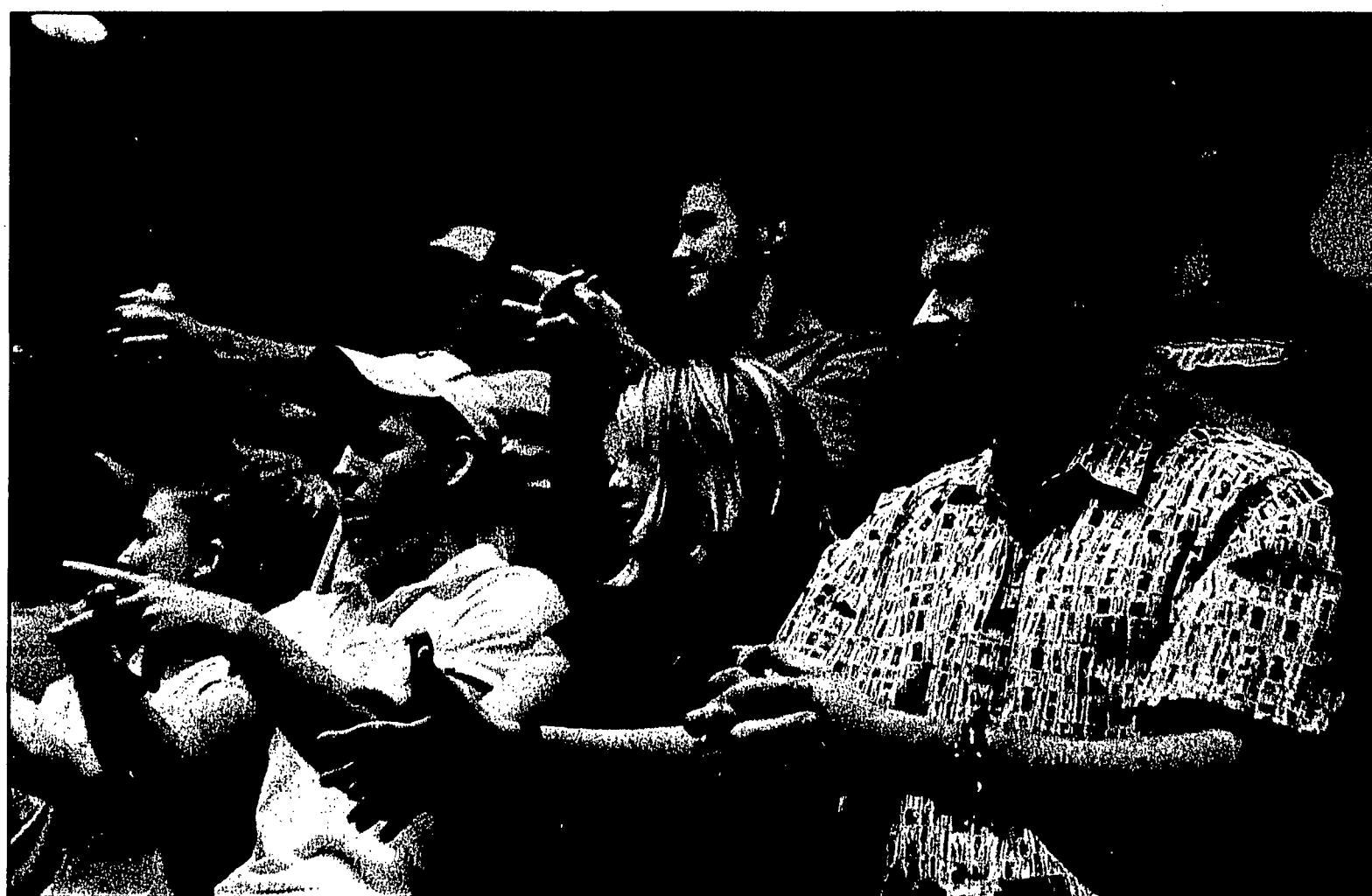


PHOTO BY MATT FRYE/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Northwest students try to unlock their hands after hypnotist Michael C. Anthony orders them to. Approximately 250 people attended the show at the J.V. Jones Student Union Wednesday.

## Blood drive in honor of Northwest alumna, Phi Mu

By ABBY SIMONS  
MANAGING EDITOR

For Dennis Dierking, memories of his daughter Jaclyn's bright smile, sense of humor and zest for life will forever be etched in his mind.

Among his most dominant memories will be how, in the waning three weeks of the 25-year-old's short life, hundreds of pints of donated Type O blood kept her among family and friends long enough to say goodbye.

A 2000 Northwest graduate and advertising representative for the Kansas City Star, Jaclyn Dierking died Aug. 17 in Kansas City from sec-

ond- and third-degree burns suffered after a diabetic collapse. Hospitalized for more than three weeks, Jaclyn lived primarily off blood donated by friends and family, at one time using more than 100 pints in a three-day stretch when her blood failed to clot.

Since then, Dennis said, sharing the importance of donating blood has taken top priority when it comes to honoring his daughter's memory.

"I can't begin to tell you how important the need is for blood," he said. "The demand is so huge here in Kansas City and elsewhere that they're constantly putting out a plea for Type O

and Type O-negative blood, which is what Jaclyn needed."

Aiding in Dennis' effort to increase awareness and honor a friend, members of the Northwest chapter of Phi Mu, Jaclyn's sorority, will co-sponsor Student Senate's annual on-campus blood drive today and tomorrow. Each member of Phi Mu will donate blood or volunteer at the blood drive. The two organizations will also sponsor a competition between Greek organizations as to who can donate the most blood according to chapter size.

In honor of Jaclyn's favorite color, purple ribbons Please see 'Phi Mu' page 6A

## Alcohol Awareness week hits campus

By MIKAELA KOILE  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Weaving in and out of the cones set up for the bicycle course, Marcus Jones, freshman landscaping engineer major, laughs as he falls to the ground.

"You really feel drunk," said Jones. "It makes me dizzy and made things look closer than they were."

One event held for the annual Alcohol Awareness Week was the DD-500. Students donned "drunk" goggles and attempted to complete a driving course.

"We worked together with Peer Education, the Health Center and Campus Safety on (DD-500), and

we had a great turnout," said Virginia Murr, assistant director of the University Health Center.

Tuesday night, Wayne and Kay Ezzell, representatives of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, spoke to a modest crowd at the Bell Tower.

The Ezzells lost their daughter, Theresa Morse, four years ago when a drunk driver broadsided her car on the way to work. Wayne wanted for students to realize how drinking and driving can change a person's life forever.

"You never dream in a million years that this could happen," Wayne said. "To me, it is a piece of my life that I will never get back."



PHOTO BY MATT FRYE/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Officer Dan Tiller holds on to his seat as Zach McCoppin attempts to drive wearing beer goggles. The event known as "DD-500" was held on Wednesday near the Bell Tower to increase awareness.

## Cebridge Connections takes over local cable

By STEPHANIE SUKOW  
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

Classic Cable will now answer to a new name as Cebridge Connections takes command and gradually moves its way into Maryville.

With the new name, questions now linger regarding the availability of previous promotional offers and rebates that were attached to the Classic Cable title.

According to Pete Abel, vice president of Corporate Communications at Cebridge, the new company name does not mean previous promises made by Classic Cable will be ignored.

Customers are still going to receive credit for the one day they were without cable services on Sept. 3. The credit amount will vary among customers based on the amount of services they have.

"Obviously, someone paying \$70 a month with us for many services will end up getting more with the rebate," Abel said.

The timing aspect of the rebate is still being worked out.

Another aspect that will remain untouched during the name change process is the overall technical system that is responsible for the cable services.

According to Abel, Maryville currently has a 700 megahertz system, which is an appropriate amount of power for the area. The system will not need to be rebuilt or expanded unlike smaller communities within the area who currently have a 300 megahertz level.

Although Maryville will not have to experience an extensive amount of change, gradual modifications will take place.

The Classic Cable office on Main Street is a prime example of this progressive transformation. The sign on the side of the road continues to read Classic Cable while the sign above the office door is draped with a sign reading Cebridge Connections.

"Fundamentally, all we're doing right now is changing the name," Abel said. "There are no new owners, and the employees will all be the same."

Customers will witness the beginning of the name change procedure as they receive their bills and notice they must make their checks payable to Cebridge Connections. Please see 'Cebridge' page 6A

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### Web Exclusive:

For postgame coverage of the football game for first place against the Missouri Western State College Griffons, check Missouriianonline.com.

### This week's Buzz reviews:

Check out reviews of the new Travis album, 12 Memories, and the movie "Kill Bill" at missourianonline.com.

### Last week's poll:

How do you feel about the words "under God" being in the Pledge of Allegiance?

55.2% I believe in the separation of church and state.  
43.7% I don't have a problem.  
0.7% What are you talking about?  
0.4% I have no preference.

### Online poll:

What is your feeling on Senate passing a bill to ban partial-birth abortions?

a. I believe in a woman's right to choose.  
b. I believe in pro-life.  
c. I am undecided.  
d. What are you talking about?

## Alumnus could begin career as Iowa's current youngest mayor

By AARON BAILEY  
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Northwest alumnus Charles Allen had no intention to become mayor of Newton, Iowa. But then, a meeting would change everything.

"I was just asked by the right people," Allen said. "I had no intention of running until August."



Allen was approached by business representatives to run while he was a lobbyist in the Iowa House. And at 33 years old, that's not very common.

"If I'm elected, I'll be the youngest current mayor in the state of Iowa and the youngest ever elected in Newton," Allen said.

But Allen sees his age as an advantage in his campaign. "Iowa and Missouri always talk about bringing young folks back and keeping 25- to 40-year-olds around," said Allen, who is running as an independent. "And now we're in the position to do the work ourselves. I think that shows progress."

With roughly a \$2000 campaign budget, Dennis Combs, Allen's campaign manager, is very optimistic about his candidate's chances to get elected.

"I think the only thing that will prevent him from being mayor is that his opponent comes with better name recognition," Combs said. "But when he talks to someone about his plans as mayor, he'll get your vote."

Although Newton, with its population of roughly 16,000, doesn't have any sort of primary to predict who will win the election, Allen is positive his campaign has been successful.

"I've had a lot of positive feedback; I mean, we have no CNN polls to go by," Allen said jokingly. "But generally, I do feel I'm ahead. But it's going to be a close race."

Allen graduated in '95 with a degree in international business, and played football for the Bearcats from '90 to '91 as a tight end. Not surprisingly, his fondest memory on the gridiron was in a game against hated rival Truman State.

"We lost the game, but it was back and forth the whole time; everyone played their hearts out," Allen said. "Of course, you always remember homecoming. It's just such a blast."

There are three total candidates in the independent, non-partisan, citywide election to be held Nov. 4.



Senior Reid Kirchhoff plays Jerry in Northwest University Players version of "Zoo Story." This play is Kirchhoff's fourth production as an actor in the Charles Johnson Theatre.

## 'Zoo Story' roars to action tonight

By GINNY FRANCIS  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

A bench in Central Park sets the scene for "The Zoo Story," which will showcase at 7:30 tonight in Charles Johnson Theatre.

The production, presented by the Northwest Missouri State University Players, was proposed by senior Reid Kirchhoff for his senior project.

Theo Ross, chairman and professor of communication, theater and language, will direct the drama that was written by Pulitzer Prize winner Edward Albee.

Kirchhoff said he wanted his senior project to be something different, intimate and focused.

"When I came across 'Zoo Story' and read it for the first time, I knew I wanted to do it because it fit all the elements I was looking for from the very beginning," he said.

Kirchhoff's desire to try something new

prompted his decision to ask Ross to direct the play since he was the only the director Kirchhoff hasn't worked with since attending Northwest.

"I've always admired Ross and I felt that his philosophy and approaches to not only directing, but also acting, were similar to mine," said Kirchhoff.

Ross said he was interested in directing the play when Kirchhoff asked him last Spring.

"Personally and artistically, he convinced me he'd put together a strong team of designers and actors," Ross said. "I've always enjoyed 'Zoo Story,' and it's a play I've produced a number of times before."

The drama will begin at 7:30 p.m. tonight, and a second performance will take place at the same time on Friday. Tickets can be purchased for \$2 at the door.

## Thursday nights offer on-campus alternative

By BURNEA COTHRINE  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Tau Kappa Epsilon member Brandon Juon didn't realize that the late night, alcohol-free environment on campus was fun until he experienced last Thursday's Casino Night.

"We had a lot of fun," Juon said. "We enjoyed helping set up blackjack, roulette and Texas Hold'em, and, because of the good time we had, we might start sponsoring more nights."

Casino Night is a part of the many late Thursday night activities held by the Student Union and Peer Education. Casino Night, sponsored by the TKEs, had a major impact on the student

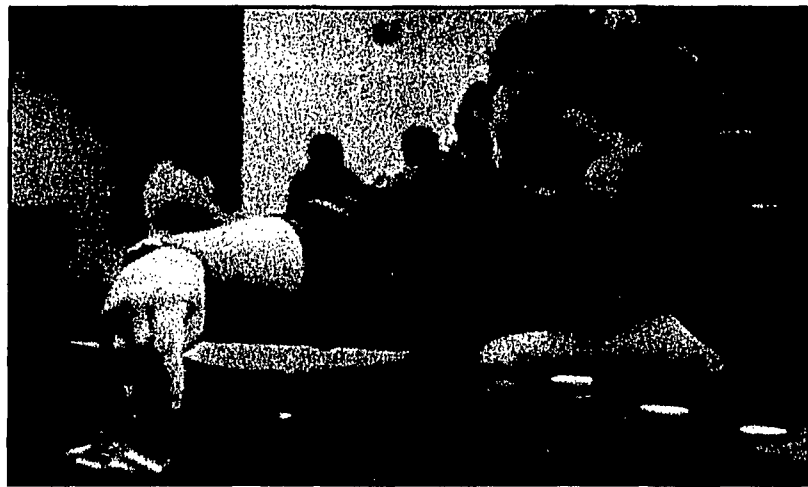
response to the late night activities.

"The late night activities are definitely growing," said Adrian James, the late night graduate assistant. "I think a big turning point of student participation was Casino Night. We had about 65 people that came."

The administration includes Thursday night activities as a part of their strategic plan on alcohol-free options.

"Thursday night is great," Juon said. "Not only did it help me get to know other people; it helps others know people. It's awesome because it gives us students an alcohol-free option."

The TKEs are one of many organizations that help sponsor the events; the plan is to get as many



April Haslag joins a hand of blackjack at Thursday's Casino Night. "It was a good alternative for all those who didn't want to go out and drink that night," Haslag said.

organizations involved so that the program can grow, according to James.

At the beginning of the year, James put together a committee consisting of students from organizations such as Peer Education, Residence Hall Association, International Student Organization and Greek Life.

"Late Thursday nights are going to become a permanent addition to the Student Union," James said. "I am going to work really hard to get people to realize how awesome this program is and not judge it based on the activity, but just come to have a good time and to meet new people."

## KXCV/KRNW fund drive may exceed expectations

By RILEY HUSKEY  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Northwest National Public Radio stations 90.5 KXCV and 88.9 KRNW began their annual fund drive Monday morning for the 2003-2004 program acquisition fees.

Being a non-commercial station, KXCV/KRNW's fund drive is just one of several methods for funding.

"The drive includes on-air, mail and internet components," said Sharon Bonnett, general manager of KXCV/KRNW. "Although there is no special

programming for the big week, KXCV/KRNW continues to broadcast in-depth news and information, classical and jazz programs 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

KXCV/KRNW is a staff-produced station that uses student announcers for the bulk of the programming.

"The listener's best value is in what they listen to every day," said Patricia Holley, KXCV/KRNW operations manager. "And that is the sole reason we don't offer special programming during our fund drive week."

The fund drive goal is set at

\$30,000 and has been surpassed in past years. As of Wednesday night, KXCV/KRNW had achieved 2/3 of their proposed goal, \$20,000.

"We only ask our listeners to contribute money each year because they kind of have a responsibility to pay," Bonnett said. "Think of it like a subscription to a magazine or a payment to a cable provider. We're not commercially based, and we need some form of funding."

Other types of funding for the radio stations include writing grants, special events and conducting and hosting

tours to various destinations such as Costa Rica and Alaska.

KXCV and KRNW signed onto the airwaves in 1971 and have maintained the mission of serving listeners and training students. They also continue to be one of northwest Missouri's only sources for National Public Radio.

"Fifty percent of our programming is purchased from our affiliate, National Public Radio," Bonnett said. "But we generate 19 different newscasts here in the newsroom each day and serve information, news and music to over 90 different zip codes."

### University Events

Thursday through Sunday:  
National Collegiate Alcohol  
Awareness Week

Thurs. 23 Theater: "Zoo Story"  
7:30 p.m. Charles Johnson  
Theatre

KXCV/KRNW  
Annual On-Air Fund  
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7:30 p.m. Charles Johnson  
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KXCV/KRNW  
Annual On-Air Fund  
Drive

Northwest Dance  
Company's Fall Dance  
Show 7:30 p.m. Mary  
Linn Auditorium

Peer Education  
meetings/training  
Student training  
Last day to get 25  
percent refund for  
dropped second block  
courses

United Nations Day

Sat. 25 St. Joseph alumni  
chapter hosts tailgate  
party 11 a.m. Missouri  
Western

KXCV/KRNW  
Annual On-Air Fund  
Drive

Sun. 26 SI training (TDC)  
Daylight Savings  
time ends

Mon. 27 IM wallyball entries  
due noon

Tues. 28 No events

Wed. 29 IM wallyball meeting  
3:30 p.m. Martindale 102

### UNIVERSITY NEWS BRIEF

#### University to expand readership program

In the age of the internet, newspapers are struggling to gain new readers. One effort being implemented by more than 200 area universities, including Northwest, is the Collegiate Readership program, in which various newspapers are available free of charge for students.

In January, the program will expand to include the Student Union, Colden Hall and Garrett-Strong. Currently, the residence halls are the only buildings offering the newspapers.

"I think students will benefit in terms of analytical skills and critical thinking skills," said Mark Hetzler, director of Residential Life. "I believe in daily newspapers. It's important students develop that habit and the habit continues to form educated citizens."

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Thank you again,  
**Tanner Sparks**

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## Volunteers to improve city limits

By JANELLE DAVID  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

A celebration of neighbors helping neighbors will take place Saturday. Established by *USA Weekend Magazine*, Make a Difference Day occurs annually on the fourth Saturday of October. In 2002, 3 million people volunteered to make a difference within their community.

The Maryville Citizens for Community Action organized different groups to work on separate tasks within Maryville for this year's national day.

Maryville High School, St. Gregory's Catholic School and Northwest students are responsible for working at Cain Cemetery. Maryville Middle School students and Youth Advisory Council members will volunteer at the Pioneer Cemetery.

These volunteers will focus on washing and clearing debris from around tombstones. Restoration and replacement of headstones will also take place.

"We'll be reaching out to others and working as a team," said Maureen Lager, Student Council sponsor. "Hopefully, the students will walk away feeling better about themselves because they've helped others on a national day of giving."

The Maryville Saddle 4-H Group is volunteering by tending to the "Welcome to Maryville" sign located by the South Hills Clinic. The landscaping, last furnished in 1986, will be removed, and new chips, shrubs and flowers will be planted.

"We usually try to give back to the community because they do so much for us," said Tammy Thompson, club leader. "By beautifying the 'Welcome to Maryville' sign, we're trying to make our community more presentable."

The Maryville Middle School eighth grade class will participate by collecting money and items this week to give to the Ministry Center.

The fifth-grade class will be sending special wishes to individuals within the community who are celebrating special occurrences throughout the year.

Although this event lasts only one day, many hope the projects will have long-term effects on those who participate.

"Hopefully, they'll become lifetime volunteers by participating in Make a Difference Day," Lager said. "These are our future adults, and we want them to go away with a feeling of responsibility."

Anyone is able to participate in Make a Difference Day by helping in a group project or by conducting a more personal action. These good deeds can be submitted to *USA Weekend Magazine* to be considered for honors or awards, announced in April.



PHOTO BY MATT FRYE/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR  
Tanner Sparks, fourth-grader at Horace Mann, packs up his things after another day of school. Last week, Sparks took part in the Jump Rope for Heart event and raised nearly \$1,300.

## Fourth-grader bounces for benefit

By STEPHANIE STANGL  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Last week, one little boy proved philanthropy holds no minimum age requirement.

Tanner Sparks, a fourth-grade student at Horace Mann Elementary School, raised more than \$1,000 for the Jump Rope for Heart event held Oct. 15. The money and proceeds from the event will be donated to the American Heart Association.

Tanner took the sole initiative to seek donations.

"I just needed to talk to everyone I knew," he said. "I just want to help people."

His desire sprouted from a personal battle with congenital truncus arteriosus, a birth defect of the heart where the

pulmonary artery and aorta fail to separate. According to Carrie Sparks, Tanner's mother, he has already had two open-heart surgeries and will most likely need to have one to two more in his lifetime.

Beginning his quest to help others like himself, Tanner began asking for donations in Brown Hall, where Horace Mann is located.

"Tanner began by knocking on every office door," Carrie said. "After that, he went to practicums (instructional learning classes) which led to sororities and fraternities inviting him to come to their meetings to ask for donations."

In the beginning, Tanner asked for donations of mere nickels and dimes. With the help of many donors, including friends of the family, relatives and students, Tanner reached his goal of

\$1,000 in no time.

"Last Monday, when Tanner was at \$799, every single member of Alpha Gamma Rho showed up at our door step, dressed in coat and tie," Carrie said. "They handed Tanner a check for \$201 so he could reach his goal."

Other contributing sororities and fraternities were Delta Chi, Delta Zeta, Sigma Sigma and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

"We were just blown away by the student support he was given," Carrie said.

Even after he reached his goal, donations from students continued to pour in until he reached his current amount of nearly \$1,300.

According to Gina Scott, physical education instructor at Horace Mann, the school has been holding the Jump Rope for Heart event for many years. Total donations this year exceeded \$4,000.

## Overcrowded shelter looks for owners in October

By LIZZI SEXTON  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Above the howling of 42 dogs, Patti Riley, supervisor of Nodaway Animal Shelter, recalled the case of a rescued golden retriever.

"He had been abandoned in a ditch with so many ticks that toxins had gone completely to his spinal cord, paralyzing him," she said.

According to Riley, a "little-bitty" girl found the paralyzed dog, loaded it in her car and rushed it to the shelter.

After three months of nursing and around-the-clock care, the dog's health was restored. He was then ready for the shelter's most difficult step: finding a home.

Although animal adoption is a year-round activity, every October, the American Humane Association and participating shelters make a nationwide effort to encourage dog adoption.

For Adopt-A-Dog Month, the Nodaway Animal Shelter has dropped \$20 from adoption fees.

Statistics from the American Humane Association show that fewer than 20 percent of pets are acquired from shelters.

"Please take them!" said Rhonda Adamson, assistant supervisor and animal control officer. "If you have room in your heart and home, give an animal a good place to live."

In September, the shelter found



PHOTO BY NIKI CORDER/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Nodaway Animal Shelter currently houses approximately 48 dogs who are available for adoption. "Some people come in over a course of two to three days, and those are the ones we like to see adopt," said Rhonda Anderson, assistant supervisor and animal control officer.

homes for 23 animals. October's record has already surpassed this with 27 adoptions to date. Although adoptions have been increasing, the number of animals coming in continues to grow.

"It seems like every time we adopt one out, we get two in," said Adamson.

Overcrowding at the shelter is a result of a growing population of strays and an increasing amount of owners failing to spay or neuter their pets. Currently, the shelter contains more than two times its ideal number of animals with 42

dogs and 48 cats remaining homeless.

Owners and pets alike are put at risk by overcrowding, as it increases the risk of disease. Riley explained that the extra noise and commotion is stressful for the animals and might cause that "special one" to be overlooked in the adoption process.

With limited space, dogs are euthanized when the shelter cannot find homes.

The AHA reports that up to 60 percent of dogs entering shelters die every year because they aren't

adopted.

"Add a little magic to your life and adopt a friend forever," encouraged Riley.

Due to a lack of major funds, the building of a larger shelter is only halfway completed. The current shelter, which is also falling short of financing, is located at 3721 E. First St.

Future adopters are welcomed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Lizzi Sexton can be contacted at 562-1224 or lsexton@missourianonline.com

### Community events

Thurs. 23 ■ "Living Stones" First Christian Church noon  
■ Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences Eugene Field Elementary

Fri. 24 ■ Parent/Teacher Conferences Eugene Field Elementary  
■ FACT Chili Supper Maryville High School 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Sat. 25 ■ Northwest Missouri All-District Choir Evening Choir Platte County High School 7 p.m.  
■ Lil' Goblins Arts and Crafts Maryville Community Center 9 to 11 a.m.  
■ IACT Test Maryville High School  
■ National Make a Difference Day

Sun. 26 ■ Daylight Savings Time Ends  
■ Annual Fall Parish Dinner St. Gregory's Church 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
■ Human Hands Fair St. Gregory's Church 11 a.m.

Mon. 27 ■ Book Fair Maryville Middle School

Tues. 28 ■ Think First Program St. Gregory's School

Wed. 29 ■ Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences Eugene Field Elementary

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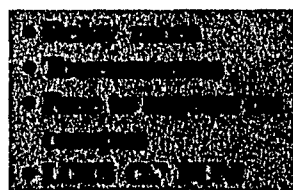
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## Our View

### Demeaning debate

*The debate and passing of a bill banning partial birth abortion sacrifices welfare for political motivations and ideologies*

In what marks a monumental decision in the seemingly never-ending fight between pro-choice and pro-life advocates, the U.S. Senate voted Tuesday to enact legislation that could forever bear an impact on the controversial issue of abortion rights.

Bound to be signed into law, the bill will ban the medical practice most commonly known to critics and supporters alike as partial-birth abortion.

The procedure, which is rarely known by its proper medical term, *Intact Dilation and Extraction*, typically consists of aborting a partially delivered fetus via craniotomy, or making a surgical incision into the skull.

Doctors who violate the ban could be punished with prison terms of up to two years.

Needless to say, the bill has sparked passionate debate from both sides of the right-to-life spectrum. After twice being vetoed by President Clinton, the Republican-controlled Congress sees the bill as a large victory, including Bush himself, who, in a statement said the legislation "will end an abhorrent practice and continue to build a culture of life in America. I look forward to signing it into law."

Those in opposition to the bill have already made public their plans to appeal the legislation to the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, they continue attacking the lawmakers who voted in favor of the bill, as well as the president, who, according to statements by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., "will become the first United States president to criminalize a safe medical procedure."

But, despite all the debate, we at *The Missourian*—and the rest of the nation, no doubt—are left with more than a few unanswered questions.

Among them, what the true motivations of legislators and special interest groups really are when they so vocally take a stance on such a complicated issue. We feel it's far from the truly relevant and important issues: medical consequences and whom this legislation will truly benefit.

Before progressing, it must be said that we at *The Missourian* take no stance whatsoever on any type of abortion. It's an exhausted issue that will never be agreed upon. Attempting to change one's beliefs regarding abortion is as useless and tiresome as it is moronic.

However, it is valid to question the motivations of our lawmakers in passing and fighting this bill. In an issue that has the potential to profoundly affect the lives of millions, we find it sad, insensitive and, in our eyes, a true slap in the face to base one's fight on the grounds of political ideologies or aspirations. For instance, Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., and chief sponsor of the bill, argued on the floor against the practice.

"We can't allow this kind of brutality to corrupt us," he said. "It makes a much more brutal and harsher country if we stand here and say, yes, for whatever reason, we are going to allow this to occur."

Santorum's comments, as well as those of his opposition, seem to reflect surprisingly little attention as to whether actual medical benefits or drawbacks exist to partial-birth abortion, opting instead to argue from a moral standpoint, one which will never have concrete answers.

With regards to the procedure itself, both sides have created abstract definitions tailored to suit their own beliefs and wants in the issue. If our gut feeling is true, it would seem to be an adequately fitting shoe for both sides, considering an upcoming election that would bear serious impact on either party.

Therefore, at the extreme risk of sounding cliché, we at *The Missourian* dare to ask our lawmakers to consider the following: What about the mother? What about the child? What about your constituents? After all, we are voters.

All in all, it's safe to say that perhaps one sensible legislator expressed our sentiments best.

"I see what this is about...this is about politics," said California Sen. Barbara Boxer at the hearings. "I never dreamed I'd be down here with senators who think they know more than doctors."

Or anyone else, for that matter.



## Continuing conflict rouses mixed feelings

Almost every day, you can pick up a newspaper and see a headline about a handful of soldiers dying in the effort to rebuild Iraq.

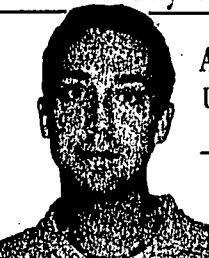
Up until recently, these headlines would anger me. I'd ask, "Why are these men and women dying? It's pointless; this entire war is just Bush's attempt to get re-elected—it's complete B.S."

But the other day, I was reading that little box buried in the back of the paper that gave the names, ranks and ages of the soldiers who die almost daily and the circumstances of their deaths, and it hit me like a ton of bricks—it's not pointless, and their efforts are nothing short of heroic.

With reports surfacing about the increase of American soldiers committing suicide, extended tours of duty and just general low morale, I think this issue is extremely important. Also, with information coming out about the Bush administration's exaggerations to go to war, I think the majority of Americans are realizing that the initial act to go to war with Iraq was illegitimate.

But what's getting lost in all of this is that this is a very ambiguous war, maybe even more so than Vietnam. While most would agree that Vietnam was a complete failure and one of the darkest spots in our country's history, the results of this war not only have the potential to be extremely positive, but they could end up being pivotal to changing the collective mindset of the Middle East to that of perpetual understanding and peace. Ultimately,

### My View



AARON BAILEY  
UNIVERSITY NEWS  
EDITOR

the history books will be the true judge of this war, and it may even take centuries until its full scope is realized.

Now, I was one of the biggest opponents of this war when it started. I just didn't see the supposed threat Iraq posed to America. I still believe (like a lot of Americans) that North Korea, with its documented nuclear weapons program and continued public threats, was a much bigger problem and still may be. Add in the fact that North Korea's citizens are enduring a near-holocaust under Kim Jong-Il's rule, and you've got, in my mind, a legitimate reason for war.

My biggest problem is the inconsistency of Bush's foreign policy. If we're going to be this proverbial "good guy" and right all the wrongs in the world, it should be across the board. As my stepfather liked to say: "If you're going to be a bear, be a big bear."

But the fact is we went to Iraq and overthrew its government. There's no magic time machine to go back and do things differently or rationalize the reasons for war differently—it's done.

While the reasons to go to war were questionable, in this unique situation, I believe the end result of this war just may validate it. The old saying "the end justifies the means" has never rung more true to me.

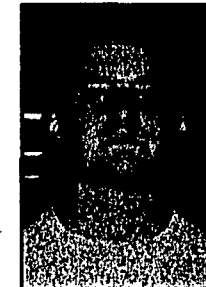
Maybe we're starting an era where it's America's ethical duty to protect those who can't protect themselves. After all, Saddam Hussein may not have been a threat to the United States, but he certainly was to his own citizens. But again, it's consistency. There are more than a dozen nations around the world that are under oppressive totalitarian regimes (namely North Korea and Iran). Where's the justice for them?

Although we can't see the final impact of this horrific war, we're seeing signs of a brighter future for Iraq. As hokey and idealistic as this sounds, I think it's in the children of Iraq that we're seeing a glimmer of hope. As schools are erected from the rubble, a generation of Iraqis will be brought up being able to express their opinion without fear of being shot or gassed or even worse.

As my opinion on this situation with Iraq has changed, I ask myself why. Maybe I'm just getting older, and my compassion, liberal ideas are fading. As an instructor at my former college, I loved to throw in my face, "If you're under 30 and not a liberal, you have no heart. If you're over 30 and still a liberal, you have no brain." Maybe I'm just as confused and divided on this whole issue as the American people are as a whole.

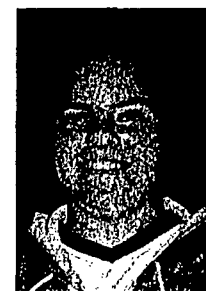
## YOUR VIEW

*What was the highlight of your Homecoming Weekend?*



"Case Day was my favorite part of homecoming because it was a lot of fun and there were a ton of cool people there."

Jared Kendrick  
Computer Science



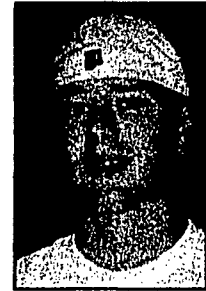
"Since we beat Missouri Southern, the football game was my favorite part of the whole homecoming experience."

Jessica Leber  
Math



"Just being able to hang out with people who stuck around this weekend when they normally don't was the highlight for me."

Matt Weeder  
Undecided



"There were two great things about homecoming: the parties and the football game!"

Steve Otradovec  
Business Management



"I got to wake everyone up in the residence halls with the marching band on Walkout Day, so that was fun, and we also had no classes. That was a definite plus."

Amanda Gardner  
Elementary Education

### Need to vent?



### Missourian Backtalk. 562-1980

"So, the parade's almost over, and we finally got some beads from the Rodeo Club. I thought they rode horses. No wonder I hate the world."

"Just one question. Who the hell has a Mardi Gras parade without beads? Boycott The Outback."

"I was just calling to inquire whether there was ever a response from Maryville Public Safety regarding Stephanie Suckow's Sept. 11 'My View.'"

"Why is it that The Outback charges \$2 for a glass of tap water at Kegs 'n Eggs? I'd rather die than pay \$2 for water."

"Hey, I've been sitting at the world's longest parade for for damn near two hours, which is ironic because we have the world's shortest parade on St. Patty's Day, and I've not got a single set of Mardi Gras beads. The whole damn theme is Mardi Gras. What the hell?"

## Three simple rules for defeating Missouri Western

It has been a while since the football game against Missouri Western State College has actually meant something.

This is the first time since God knows when these two teams have been tied for first when they've met in football. It has the makings of a great game if a couple of things happen:

1. Our defense comes to play like they have the past three weeks. I don't know what happened, but whatever it is, keep doing it.

2. Our offensive line blocks somebody... anybody. The line play this season has been less than stellar to say the least. If John McMenamin were back there this season, who knows how many sacks there

### My View



BILL KNUST  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

would be? It is a good thing sophomore quarterback Josh Lamberson can move.

3. Lamberson needs to make smart decisions. This includes knowing when to throw the ball away, knowing when

to scramble and hitting the tight end down the middle of the field. The past two weeks, tight end Jared Findley has run uncovered on the same play.

If these things happen Northwest will win, guaranteed. I say this because it means Northwest will be able to run the ball effectively, have time to drop back and pass and have very few turnovers.

Turnovers are how Western has been doing their damage. Safety Pierre Thomas has six interceptions in two games. The Griffons thrive off of other teams' mistakes.

Lamberson has to play like a veteran this week and be the leader of this offense. If he is going to be the starter, he

has to step up and play like the last four quarterbacks to come before him.

They set the standard; now, it is his turn to raise the bar. I can't think of a better place to start than in Spratt Stadium against the hated Griffons.

The offensive line also has to step things up. I know they lost two NFL-type tackles from last season, but every team loses players every year. The O-line needs to step it up and block somebody.

They need the fire that their position coach Bart Tatum oozes. They need his tenacity and confidence. If you don't do anything else, just block the guy in front of you this week, because if we lose the line of scrimmage, we will lose big to Western.

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Questions? Comments about *The Northwest Missourian*? Story idea? We would like to hear from you. If you do not find the person you need on the right, please contact Bill Knust at 660-562-1224, by fax at 660-562-1521, by e-mail at northwestmissourian@hotmail.com or write us at 800 University Drive, Wells Hall 6, Maryville, MO 64468.

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# News in Brief

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Local organizations kick off blanket drive for kids

Family Resource Management and Consumer Issues at Northwest Missouri State University is sponsoring Kuddles for Kids, a plan to supply blankets to needy children. The first 50 blankets collected will go to the Ministry Center in Maryville. Any additional blankets will be distributed to the Division Family Services of Jackson County and Synergy Services in Kansas City. New or slightly used blankets with no holes, tears, odors or stains are preferred. For more information contact Darla Steward at 562-5817 or Megan O'Brien at 562-5657. The collection will continue until the end of October.

### St. Gregory's Church to host annual Fall Parish Dinner

St. Gregory's Church Annual Fall Parish Dinner will be held on from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Parish Center. Turkey, ham and all the trimmings will be provided. The cost for adults is \$6, for children ages 6-12 is \$4, children 5 and under are free.

### Area youth invited to join, attend Christmas musical

The Sunday School Christmas musical "Angels" is tentatively set for Dec. 14 at the First Presbyterian Church. Children that are in first grade and up are encouraged to attend, but all children are welcome. Children and youth involved in the musical will practice from 9 to 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. There will be a full dress rehearsal on Dec. 13.

### Parks and Rec sponsors ballroom dance lessons

Ballroom dance techniques and steps will be conducted at the Maryville Community Center beginning Thursday, Oct. 23. The lessons will be held from 7-8 p.m. For further information, call Maryville Parks and Recreation at 562-2923.

### Public invited to concert for all-district choir

Maryville High School is proud to announce that 19 students have been chosen for the Northwest Missouri All-District Choir. Four hundred thirty singers from 46 schools auditioned for 160 spots, with Maryville High School placing the most singers of any school represented. Those chosen will meet on Oct. 25 at Platte County High School for an all-day rehearsal and evening concert beginning at 7 p.m. The evening concert is free and open to the public.

### Humane Society honors month with free adoptions

October is National Adopt-a-Dog month. The New Nodaway Humane Society is celebrating the month by dropping all adoption fees for dogs and cats. For more information, call 562-3735.

### Maryville plans various Halloween celebrations

Halloween is fast approaching and many exciting activities are being planned. On Saturday, Oct. 25, the Maryville Community Center will provide the Lil' Goblins Arts and Crafts special event. Crafts, games, stories and more will be offered to children 3 to 5 years old from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please contact Maryville Parks and Recreation at 562-2923 for more information.

## UNIVERSITY BRIEFS

### Northwest's Tower Choir presents concert tonight

Northwest Missouri State University's Tower Choir will present a special concert beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at Conception Abbey. "The program will consist of sacred numbers such as those by Distler, Whitacre, Faure and Rutter," said Dr. Stephen Town, Northwest professor of music and the choir's director. The choir will be accompanied by

several instrumental soloists including Northwest faculty members Rebecca Dunnell, assistant professor of music; Chris Gibson, associate professor of music; and William Richardson, assistant professor of music. The concert is free and open to the public.

### Northwest Dance Company to present fall concert

The Northwest Missouri State University Dance Company will present its fall concert, "Midnight Masquerade," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in the Mary Linn Auditorium at the Performing Arts Center. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Ashley Tyser, company president and artistic director of the show, said many dance methods will be presented including tap, jazz, modern and ballet. "Midnight Masquerade" is a combination of various unique styles and techniques," Tyser said. "It includes the work of many new-age choreographers who have exciting ideas on how to produce a fun and electric show."

General admission tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Student Services Center located on the first floor of the Administration Building or at the door before the evening's performance. Northwest students can charge tickets to their Bearcat Card at the Student Services Center. For more information, contact Tyser at (660) 582-7632.

### Student Senate sponsors annual blood drive Oct. 23-24

Student Senate will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23 and 24, in the J.W. Jones Student Union Ballroom.

Participants must be at least 18 years old. Although not necessary, appointments can be made by calling (660) 562-1218.

### Health Center sponsors Flu Shot Day for University

Northwest Missouri State University will sponsor Flu Shot Day for members of the University family from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at the University Health Center.

Shots will be distributed on a walk-in basis, as no appointments are necessary. People unable to get a shot that day can call the University Health Center and make an appointment after Oct. 23. The cost is \$15 for students and free for Northwest employees. Participants must show their Bearcat ID card before receiving their shot. "Shots are given with exceptional

skill and great compassion," said Virginia Murr, assistant director of the University Health Center. "We also recommend people improve their immunity by practices such as rest and relaxation, balanced nutrition, exercise and washing their hands."

For more information, call (660) 562-1348.

### Circle K seeks charter members for Northwest

Circle K International, a community service organization for men and women, is seeking charter members for a Northwest Missouri State University chapter.

Organizers are looking for energetic students who can apply their skills in project management, marketing, public relations and social services to help improve campus and community environments.

Circle K, the collegiate affiliate of Kiwanis International, focuses on improving living and environmental conditions of children worldwide. Through direct, personal interaction and raising public awareness, Circle K members work to help children develop the skills and ideals necessary for successful growth.

For more information, contact adviser Corey Andrews, assistant professor of English, at 562-1746 or Christy Baker at 562-3055.

### Northwest to participate in Make a Difference Day

On Saturday, Oct. 25, millions of volunteers across the nation will be doing their part to help others during Make a Difference Day, and members of the Northwest Missouri State University family are no exception.

Make a Difference Day is an annual national event that focuses on neighbors helping neighbors. In 2002, more than 3 million people participated in community service projects such as collecting clothing for the homeless or cleaning up an elderly neighbor's home.

This year Northwest will participate in Make a Difference Day for the first time with a unique project coordinated by the volunteer office.

"For our project at Northwest, we will be restoring a cemetery just outside of Maryville," said Dianne Schlomer, coordinator of the event. "It will be an interesting project that will give students the experience of beautifying the community and helping others while working outside."

Projects at the cemetery site will include brush removal, name extraction, stone cleaning, stone replacement, wood stacking, raking and

ground clutter removal.

Anyone interested in participating can call the volunteer office at 562-1954 or e-mail Schlomer at s232254@mail.nwmissouri.edu.

For more information about Make a Difference Day, visit [www.makeadifferenceaday.com](http://www.makeadifferenceaday.com).

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Oct. 3

■ While on patrol, an officer observed a vehicle fail to stop at a posted stop sign at Third and Buchanan. The vehicle was stopped in the 200 block of South Buchanan. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Shawna M. Kennedy, 19, Maryville. While speaking with her an odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which she could not successfully complete. She was arrested for DWI after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. She was also issued a summons for failure to stop at a posted stop sign.

### Oct. 5

■ An officer conducted an alcohol compliance check in the 400 block of North Buchanan. Harold R. Monday, 22, Omaha, Neb., was issued summonses for affray and resisting arrest. Maurice F. Preston, Jr., 22, St. Joseph, was issued a summons for affray.

### Oct. 6

■ An officer received a report from a male individual that another male individual had taken his car stereo from his vehicle while it was parked in the 200 block of North Main.

■ An officer received a report from a female individual that someone had attempted to enter her residence in the 500 block of East Fifth.

■ An officer received a report from a male individual that another male individual had entered into his residence in the 200 block of North Main, breaking the door and a clock.

### Oct. 9

■ Fire units responded to a smoke investigation in the 600 block of North Buchanan. The cause of the smoke was a pan left on the stove.

■ An officer recovered a bicycle found at Judah Park.

■ An officer assisted Probation and Parole in serving a warrant on Randy L. Christian, 29, Rockville. He was transported to Nodaway County Sheriff's Office.

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of North Main, an officer observed a vehicle

make an illegal left turn onto East Fourth. The vehicle was stopped in the 300 block of North Market. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Brian C. Tritton, 39, St. Joseph. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for DWI after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued summonses for improper left turn and possession of a firearm while intoxicated.

### Oct. 10

■ An officer received a report from a female individual that a business had failed to produce items she had purchased or return the money spent.

■ An officer received a report from a male individual that someone had taken the spare tire from his vehicle while it was parked on the 300 block of West Lieber.

■ Officers received a report of a loud party in the 500 block of West Fifth. Upon arrival, Shannon M. Rebori, 20, Maryville, was issued a summons for minor in possession.

### Oct. 11

■ While on patrol at Fourth and Buchanan, an officer observed a male individual urinating in public. Nathan P. Wilson, 20, Maryville, was issued a summons for indecent exposure.

■ An officer received a report from a female individual that a male individual had taken a picture from her residence in the 300 block of East Summit Drive.

### Oct. 12

■ Officers received a report of a fight in the 300 block of North Market. Upon arrival, Darin J. Sunderman, 21, Maryville, was issued a summons for disorderly conduct.

■ While on patrol in the 200 block of West Fifth, an officer observed a vehicle traveling west in the eastbound lane of traffic. The vehicle was stopped in the same block. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Craig T. Halley, 23, Maryville. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for DWI after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a summons for careless and imprudent driving.

■ An officer received a report from a business in the 2500 block of South Main that a vehicle had left without paying for gas.

■ An officer received a report from a female individual that her daughter had been assaulted. This case was referred to the Division of Family Services.

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## Phi Mu sponsors blood drive in honor of Northwest alumna

will be distributed to donors, and a card Jaclyn's parents will also be available for signing.

Despite the majority of the chapter having never known Jaclyn personally, Phi Mu's heartfelt efforts are the result of loyalty and dedication to a missed alumna, said Chapter President Julie Victor.

"Alumni are always a big part of your chapter because they were here before you; they do so much and continue to do so

much after you graduate," Victor said. "We wanted to do this to honor her and others struggling with this."

While her death proved a shock to her friends and family, the role blood donation played in temporarily extending Jaclyn's life is not uncommon, according to Laura Bodicky, recruitment representative for the Community Blood Center of St. Joseph, the organization facilitating the blood drive.

"People think of huge tragedies like

Sept. 11, but when you think about it, it's giving birth or the car wrecks or the transplants that we truly need blood donors for," Bodicky said. "It's an everyday thing that we focus on, so it's really important to keep the supply up."

Currently, the Community Blood Center's 68-county region is critically low on blood types A, B-positive and O, which are currently on one-day supply and must be imported from other regions, Bodicky said. One donor's efforts could save a life

Student Senate/Phi Mu Blood Drive

When: Oct. 23 and Oct. 24  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Union Ballroom

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when time is of the essence.

"When we think of needing blood, we often think of huge tragedies, but there are local tragedies that happen to families every day," she said. "It's hard for people

to think beyond that scope unless it happens to someone in their family."

For Dennis, who now knows firsthand the importance of the gift of life, only encouragement and gratitude can be expressed to students who honor Jaclyn through their donation.

"Her mother and I are so grateful for all the showing of support throughout this, and I just can't begin to say how much it means to us," he said. "It was the blood that's donated that kept her alive for three more weeks. We had her three more weeks than we could have," he said. "Who knows? She could have had even a full recovery, but we're so grateful for those three weeks it gave her."

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## Students worry smaller majors may be cut soon

would take the proper steps if a budget cut came about.

"If anything would happen, (the administration) would present it to us like they have done in the past, and we would get feedback from students and we would try and make an educated decision from there," Dix said.

MERCHANDISING MAJOR FINDS RESOURCES TO BE SUBPAR

When looking at some of the smaller programs on the Northwest campus, the Family and Consumer Science Program comes to mind.

"We have one little hallway," junior merchandising major Dawn Sutton said, referring to the third floor of the Administration Building. "We don't have any new equipment; it's all old."

The department is so small that when Sutton wanted to change majors, she thought she would have to transfer.

But as she started taking classes, Sutton discovered the department has a lot to offer.

"I would hope (the administration) wouldn't cut our program," Sutton said. "Our teachers are very good and very knowledgeable."

While Northwest was founded as an education school, Sutton is confident there are other programs that deserve attention.

"This is more than just an education school, and (Northwest) could do more advertising for other departments," she said. "They need to do more with freshmen and get them involved with different majors."

Music major sees Fine Arts building below standards

During last week's Variety Show, the Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity performed a skit outlining their complaints about the Fine Arts building.

While it may have been for comic relief, Joe Park, sophomore music education major said it could use some remodeling.

"It's kind of disheartening," Park said. "It kind of gets the job done, but there are other universities that have nicer facilities."

GEOLOGY MAJOR FINDS CONCERNS WITH UNIVERSITY SPENDING

As the Garret-Strong building was renovated last fall, and the NBC "Today" show taped a live interview in the geology museum, it would appear everything is going smoothly in the geology/geology department.

However, senior geology major Rachael Collins has seen a lot of changes to the department recently.

"We've had a lot of fluctuations with faculty, and a lot of faculty have left," Collins said. "We've also lost a lot of faculty, which is sad."

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## Baldrige judges make visit to Northwest

was in charge of category five.

"It was really exciting because we've never had a national site visit," Throener said.

Ray Courter, vice president of Finance, helped construct category six in the application. Courter said it was a very interesting process.

"We've had to remain flexible to maintain the meeting times and conferences," Courter said. "It's been invigorating, but we've had some awfully good guidance that's been extremely helpful with regard to how this has unfolded."

During the examiners' visit, they also were able to talk to different faculty and staff members.

"It's been a lot of fun," said Leslie Spalding, director of the Talent Development Center. "It has been hectic too. But we do a lot of good things (at Northwest), and (students) should be proud they go to school here."

Although Hubbard won't know if Northwest won the award until Nov. 21, he is confident Northwest will be close to winning.

"(Site examiners) don't spend \$25 to \$30,000 for the week if they didn't think we were a good candidate," Hubbard said. "They usually visit a school three times before they give a school an award, but, if we don't win, we'll go into the next year stronger."

## Group to present domestic program

By JANE A. PHILLIP  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The Business and Professional Women's Club will present the Silent Witness National Initiative Program at 6:30 p.m. today at the Maryville Public Library.

The BPW is a national organization that focuses on issues concerning women.

"The state president, Betty Beason, has made domestic violence the key focus for this year," said Mary Theodore, president of the BPW in Maryville.

The BPW in Maryville sponsors various programs within the community such as the blood drive and the annual Hobby Show. Their Silent Witness exhibit will display silhouettes of women who have lost their lives due to domestic violence.

"The silhouettes act as a reminder that domestic violence happens," Theodore said.

The stories of the victims will be displayed on hearts tied around the neck of each silhouette.

"They are used as an outreach tool to get message out about do-

mestic violence," said Jody Carroll, state co-chair of the Domestic Violence Committee in Lee's Summit.

The silhouettes will also be on display at the annual Hobby Show Sunday, at the Maryville Community Center.

Shelly Guhde, a victim advocate of the Children and Family Center of Northwest Missouri, will speak on issues of domestic violence and what can be done to reduce it.

"The number of people we've served has went up 200 percent this past year from 103 to 300 individuals served," Guhde said.

The Children and Family Center offers counsel to the women who have been victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and or sexual abuse.

"The Children and Family Center represents our source of help, and I wanted them to give a speech," Theodore said.

Women seeking help on issues of domestic abuse or sexual assault can contact the Children and Family Center at 562-2320.



PHOTO BY ABBIE STOLL/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER  
Mary Theodore, president of Business and Professional Women, and other organization members sponsored domestic violence silhouette displays at the Maryville Public Library. The main focus of the organization this year is domestic violence and women's issues.

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## Cebridge Connections takes over local cable

As the process continues, permanent company office signs, trucks and other physical properties will also receive a makeover. New channels and digital packages will also be offered through Cebridge.

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Shreffler, Cebridge president and chief operating officer, in a news release. "We've established a world-class management team; we've decentralized our operations, placing decision-making power closer to our customers; we've secured and started to invest new capital; we're enhancing and expanding our services, and so much

more. Truly, this is a new day for a new company, its employees and customers."

Cebridge employees are trying to assure customers that the name change is part of a bigger process to improve the overall quality of cable services.

"We're changing the entire way we operate, from the way we care for our customers to the way we manage our business," Shreffler said.

A representative from Cebridge Connections is planning on attending Monday night's City Council meeting.

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## Ambulance service gets help from sales tax

According to the Missouri Department of Revenue's sales tax table, both Skidmore and Burlington Junction have a sales tax of 5.725 percent. But compared to Kansas City with a 7.6 percent sales tax and St. Joseph with a 6.825 percent sales tax, Maryville's is much lower.

Even though Maryville may have a

higher sales tax rate in Nodaway County, it does not compare to the southwest Missouri communities of Branson West and Kimberling City. These two communities have the highest sales tax in Missouri at 8.475 percent.

Although Maryville's sales tax is higher than others, the money is broken down and used in four areas.

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# GOD on the playing field

Prayer serves to motivate and inspire student athletes

By BETSY LEE  
FEATURES EDITOR

Far from the pristine church atmosphere, athletes offer up prayers from the wooden floors of the basketball court, the deafening sidelines of the football field and the clay ground of the tennis court.

Many athletes chose to take their relationship with God from the church pew to the playing field. Football chaplain Marcellus Casey said participation in athletics is a testament to God's love.

"If you have the chance to glorify Christ with your abilities, then you should go ahead and brag on Jesus in anyway you can," Casey said. "Prayer gets you in the mindset that you are showing off how God has blessed you with your unique gifts."

Casey, a former football player, began serving as football chaplain in this fall. He goes to practices, leads a football Bible study and prays with the team before every game.

"I think prayer before anything is huge because, as a Christian, you want everything to be about glorifying God," Casey said.

Tennis player Amanda Hardie believes prayer before competition is important. A freshman at Northwest, Hardie said she to prayed with her opponent before every match in high school.

"I would just ask, 'Do you want to pray with me?'" Hardie said. "I just made it part of my routine. Now it's weird for me to walk away from the net without doing it."

Prayer is also part of Gena Lindsay's routine. Lindsay said she never goes through a match without talking to God.

"Sometimes I get frustrated if I keep missing shots so I just stop and say, 'Lord just help me through this; help me play to my abilities,'" Lindsay said.

Cross country athletes also pray before competition, but they choose to pray in a group. The team huddles together, and one athlete offers a prayer for health, safety and well-being.

"It's really nice because it really shows that we care about each other," said Heather Searls, cross country athlete. "I know all the

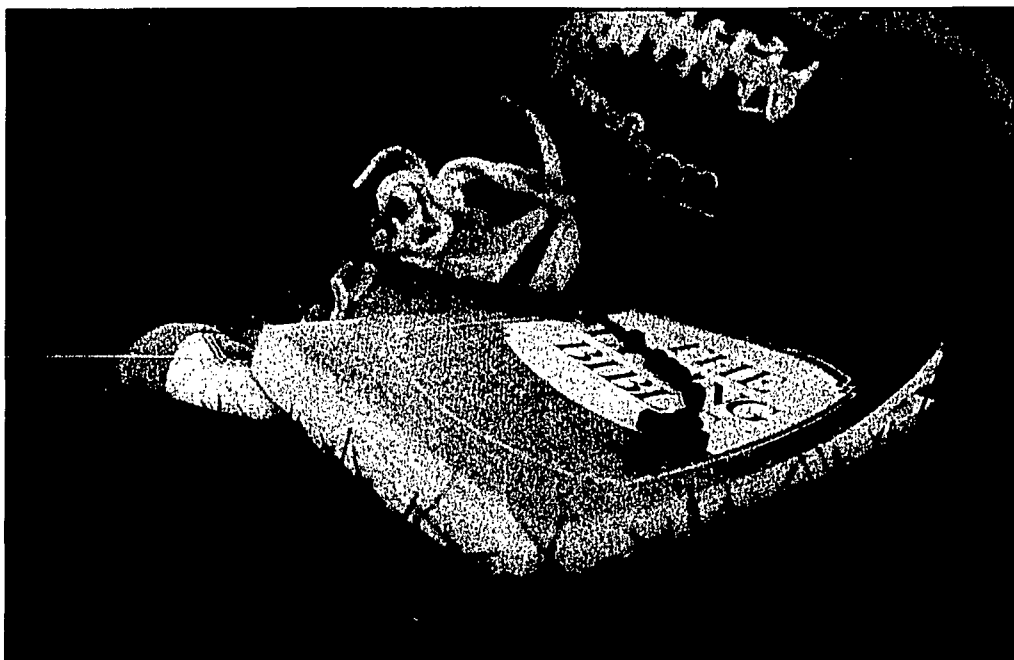


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Athletes use prayer to help them perform on the field, promote team unity and handle losses. "It helps me focus on the race and it gives me a moment to thank God for giving me the chance to run," cross country runner Heather Searls said about praying before races.

girls don't have the same beliefs, and the fact that we can come together like that promotes unity."

Lindsay said she wished the tennis team would engage in team prayer.

"If they had that confidence and could turn to the Lord it would lift the spirit of the entire team," Lindsay said.

Not only does prayer help athletes during competition, but afterward as well. Hardie said bringing God into her athletic life helps her not get caught up in winning.

"I have a much easier time playing because I know, no matter what happens, God loves me," Hardie said.

Athletes also come together to pray off the playing field. Organizations like Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Jocks for Jesus offer a chance to share their faith and deal with struggles.

"Seeing other people balance life and athletics with God's help is encouraging and inspiring," said Shelly MacDonald, softball player. "It's a way to learn and grow with God while other athletes encourage you to stay focused."

## PROFILES

### A Reawakening

By BETSY LEE  
FEATURES EDITOR



Until his freshman year of college, Jesse Fisher had no idea that being a Christian could introduce such tremendous joy into his life.

Throughout junior high and high school in Easton, Fisher attended mass regularly and did everything that a good Christian was supposed to do. But it didn't mean anything.

"I just tried to live up to the standard of being a Christian, but it was more of a front," Fisher said. "I was just walking the walk. Faith wasn't life to me. Friends and acceptance was life to me."

It wasn't until his freshman year at Northwest that he discovered something was missing.

"I started to understand that I needed something permanent and personal in my life," Fisher said. "I met people who encouraged me.

Through friends and other experiences, Fisher found a new way of life filled with joy. Fisher explained the re-awakening of his faith as the sun clearing away a new-morning fog.

"You can still see when there is fog, but you can't see what is in front

of you very clearly," Fisher said. "God took the blinders off my eyes."

Fisher's newfound faith gave him a way to avoid the temptations of typical college life. Fisher said his freshman year was the toughest because he didn't understand what it was like to live a "full life." According to Fisher, a full life is one that walks in the light of God.

"When I came here I wanted people to accept me because of the things I did. But that's not who I am," Fisher said. "That is who I would become by yielding to what others want."

Along with his new friends, Fisher's brother played a role in helping him stay close to God.

"He told me not to go down that path because he had been there before and it didn't lead him anywhere," Fisher said. "I'm so thankful now because I see what could have happened."

The discovery of a new level of faith also led Fisher to a relationship with God.

"A relationship with God means that he knows you and that you know him," Fisher said. "You come to understand what makes him happy."

Fisher said making God happy involves being a genuine real person. Through a relationship with God, people can learn about themselves.

"You can find yourself, and that is something that will last forever," Fisher said. "You will always have that security."

A former track athlete, Fisher shares his love of Christ with fellow athletes in a Bible study called Jocks for Jesus. The group gives Fisher a chance to explore his own beliefs while helping others find theirs.

"My purpose right now is to show people that life is a gift," Fisher said. "I want to encourage others to walk in the fullness of that gift."

## WHERE TO WORSHIP

### On Campus

■ **Alpha Omega Society**  
Christian based organization designed to promote spiritual growth and fellowship for Greeks.  
Meets 9 p.m. Wednesdays in Roberta Hall

■ **Baptist Student Union**  
401 W. 4th St.  
Provides fellowship for students while leading them to a commitment to Jesus Christ.  
Holds weekly \$1 dinner 6-15 p.m. Mondays. A bible study follows.  
Regular meetings are held 7 p.m. Thursdays

■ **Campus Crusade for Christ**  
An interdenominational campus ministry focused on building up believers in Christ.  
Meets 9 p.m. Thursdays in the Union Ballroom

■ **Chi Alpha**  
Provides a Christian atmosphere for students to join together.  
Meets 7 p.m. Thursdays in the Union

■ **Christian Campus House**  
904 N. College Ave.  
Organization dedicated to serving Christ, studying the bible and reaching out in service.  
Meets 6 p.m. Tuesdays

■ **Church of Christ Campus Center**  
Group focused on proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Northwest community.  
No specific meeting times. Contact George Wallace at 582-6448

■ **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**  
FCA is a Christian organization concerned with the spiritual aspects of individuals as well as the total person. Though the main focus is ministry to athletes, all students are welcome.  
Meets 7 p.m. Mondays in the Wesley Center at 549 W. 4th St.

■ **Latter-Day Saints Student Association**  
Organization of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints allowing students to meet to learn, socialize and be of Christian service.  
Meets on an as needed basis 7-15 p.m. Thursdays at 1721 S. Munn

■ **Liahona Organization of Christian Fellowship**  
Organization sponsored by the Community of Christ Church with the goal of uniting students in fellowship, friendship and study.  
Devotionals and dinner meeting 5-30 p.m. Mondays.  
Group attends church 10:45 a.m. Sundays at the Community of Christ Church

■ **Newman Center**  
Organization that brings the Catholic community together to worship and pray together.  
Meets 6 p.m. Wednesdays

■ **Wesley Student Center**  
549 W. 4th St.  
United Methodist Ministry at Northwest.  
Holds mid-week worship 9 p.m. Wednesdays.  
Hosts \$2 Sunday dinner at 6 p.m. Meets for Bible study 5-15 p.m. Tuesdays

### Off Campus

■ **Church of the Nazarene**  
1139 S. Munn Ave.  
Service times: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday

■ **Community of Faith Assembly of God First Church**  
921 E. 3rd St.  
Service times: 7 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. Sunday

■ **Countryside Christian Church**  
W. 16th St. and Country Club Road  
Service times: 10:15 a.m., 6 p.m. Sunday

■ **First Baptist Church**  
121 E. Jenkins St.  
Service times: 10:45 p.m., 6 p.m. Sunday

■ **First Christian Church**  
201 W. 3rd St.  
Service times: 8 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 7 p.m. contemporary service Sunday

■ **First Presbyterian Church**  
211 S. Main St.  
Service times: 10:30 a.m. Sunday

■ **First United Methodist Church**  
102 N. Main St.  
Service times: 8 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. contemporary service Sunday

■ **Hope Lutheran Church**  
931 S. Main  
Service times: 10 a.m. Sunday

■ **Laura Street Baptist Church**  
120 S. Laura Street  
Service times: 8:15 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 7 p.m. Sunday

■ **St. Gregory's Catholic Church**  
383 S. Davis St.  
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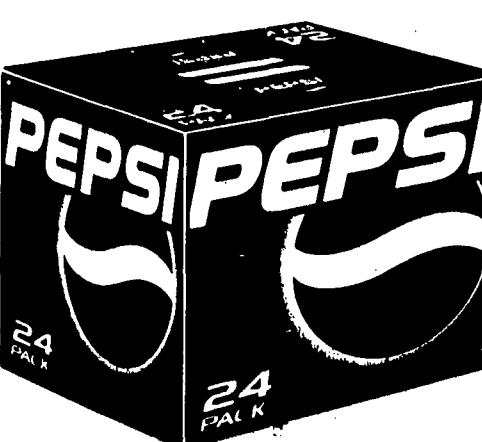


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# Not your ordinary rivalry game

The MIAA's No. 1 spot is on the line as Northwest heads to St. Joseph for a clash with the Missouri Western Griffons

By COLE YOUNG  
SPORTS EDITOR

If Northwest's rivalry against Missouri Western State College was not enough to get the Bearcats fired up this weekend, the battle for first place should.

The No. 23 Bearcats go into their matchup with the Griffons separated by 43 miles of highway and zero games in the standings. Both teams help make up a five-way log jam at the top of the conference standings with Emporia State, Pittsburg State and Central Missouri State.

For the Bearcats, though, being tied at the top of the conference means nothing if they cannot get by the Griffons.

"The worst we can do is tie for a conference championship if we win out," head coach Mel Tjeerdsma said. "But that doesn't mean a thing as we prepare for Missouri Western. We need to figure out a way to come out of there with a win before we can worry about anything else."

Generally, in a rivalry such as the one between Northwest and Western, home field advantage would play a large part in one team's favor, but that has not seemed to be the case in the rivalry.

The last two seasons, the two teams have split, each winning on the other's home field. The last time Western was able to defend their home field and come away with a win was 1993.

Even though many of the players have known the true meaning of this rivalry for only a few years, senior John Edmonds, a Maryville native, grew up with the rivalry.

"This is the game I love to play in," Edmonds said. "Games like these are why you play football."

Aside from bragging rights for one year, the rivalry can

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## 'CAT SCRATCH FEVER

Northwest has shown its dominance over the Griffons the last seven years.

2002- Northwest 13, Western 10

2001- Western 37, Northwest 30

2000- Northwest 46, Western 27

1999- Northwest 38, Western 34

1998- Northwest 45, Western 32

1997- Northwest 52, Western 13

1996- Northwest 31, Western 24

1995- Western 24, Northwest 20

1994- Western 20, Northwest 0

1993- Western 21, Northwest 14

Northwest fullback  
Mitch Herring  
FILE PHOTO

## MIAA meet next up for Harriers

Northwest men, women head to Kirksville for shot at conference crown

By ANDREW MADDEN  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Cross country at Northwest is kind of like the twilight zone.

On one side exists an experienced injury-free men's team who has had a very successful season heading into the conference meet.

On the other side, the women have struggled due to a combination of youth and injuries to their top runners.

However, both hope to contend for an MIAA championship at Kirksville Country Club Saturday.

For the men, Truman State University and Missouri Southern State University lead the way. Senior captain Jamison Phillips hopes to change that fact.

"We have a tremendous pack," Phillips said. "If we pack well up front, I think it's a possibility we could beat Truman and Southern. I think that if we can get our pack up to the front of the race, then we have a great advantage over the other teams."

His co-captain, Kyle Keraus, also thinks the team will do well.

"Our goal is for the team to finish in the top three," Keraus said. "That will give us a lot of momentum going into the regional meet."

The women are in a totally different boat than the men. They have been dragged down by numerous injuries to their top runners, and some might not even be 100 percent in time for the meet. But it won't have any affect on their effort.

"It's been a hard season for everybody," sophomore captain Dia McKee said. "If we run well and our top five aren't far apart in time, then we can compete."

(Please see 'MIAA' page 4B)

## Start of new season begins for 'Hounds

Spoofhounds play in 'Hound Pound for first time in nearly a month

By CLARK GRELL  
DESIGN EDITOR

Every win and loss that the 'Hounds wrapped up until now can be thrown out—from the shutout wins over Oak Grove, Lafayette and Benton to the loss at Platte County.

District action begins this week for the 6-1 Spoofhounds and three others, Chillicothe, Cameron and Savannah, and it begins at 7 p.m. Friday in the 'Hound Pound where Maryville has not played since beating Smithville 45-7 on Sept. 26.

One loss for any of the four teams, and chances are they will have to start thinking about next season.

"We finished the second

## Game 8

Cameron Dragons (3-4)  
at  
Maryville Spoofhounds (6-1)

Where: Hound Pound  
Kickoff: 7 p.m.

Bottom line: The 'Hounds had no trouble last year with the Dragons, defeating them 38-0. Cameron lost to Smithville last week, 28-27.

phase of our season last Friday, and now we are into phase three," head coach John Pelzer said. "The playoffs start this week, and the guys understand that, and we'll continue to work hard all week to build momentum for game 10. Hopefully, we're playing for the district championship in game 10."

To get (Please see 'start' page 3B)



PHOTO BY JOE KNUST/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Senior quarterback Erick Auxier makes a throw during practice drills at Tuesday's practice. Auxier and the 'Hounds go up against the Midland Empire Conference's top passing team in Cameron. The Dragons' Drew Newhart leads the conference in passing yards and passing touchdowns.

## Not again: Bearcats go to overtime for sixth time

ESU sweeps Northwest with game's lone goal at 95-minute mark

By JEROME BOETTCHER  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

After keeping the game scoreless for 90 minutes on Wednesday against Emporia State, the Bearcats soccer team just could not hang on in overtime.

"This is probably, I think personally, the worst loss of the season," Northwest head coach Tracey Cross said. "I really thought this could be a turning point for us."

Emporia State sophomore Karhleen Fagan scored the game-winning goal for the Lady Hornets with 4:25 left in overtime. Emporia kicked the ball down the field over Fagan's head and past the Northwest de-



PHOTO BY NIKI CARDER/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Freshman midfielder Beth Gutschenritter comes to a halt to let a Central Missouri State defender slide by. Gutschenritter scored the Bearcats' two goals in the 2-2 game against the Jennies last Friday. Northwest lost to Emporia State Wednesday.

fenders. Bearcat goalkeeper Danielle Lawless came out and stopped the first attempt by Fagan. However, she fell down on the stop, and Fagan had a second chance. She kicked the ball over three Northwest defenders into the center of the net.

It was the Bearcats' first MIAA loss at home. It was the sixth time they went into overtime and their

second loss in overtime this season. Their record now falls to 2-10-4.

"We, as a coaching staff, always want high standards from them, and they have to start matching that," Cross said. "A lot of it is their attitude and their work ethic in practice and on the field."

The 'Cats had plenty of scoring opportunities. They had eight shots on (Please see 'Bearcats' page 4B)

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## Maryville soccer

The 'Hounds split their two games earlier in the week and prepare for a matchup with Lafayette Thursday. Check out page 5B to see how they are preparing for the Fighting Irish.








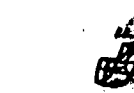





## Northwest football

Homecoming was sweet for the Bearcats, who had no problem with the tricky Missouri Southern State Lions. To find out who the key players were in the win, turn to page 2B.

## Northwest volleyball

The 'Cats are struggling but are still trying to claw their way to a few more victories before the end of the season. For a breakdown on what the team has had to deal with this season, turn to page 4B.

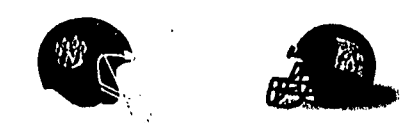


										
At South Dakota Minn.-St. Mankato State Alumni Sta- Rickenbrode Stadium, 7 p.m.	Central Mo. State Rickenbrode Stadium, 1 p.m.	At Missouri-Rolla Allgood-Bailey Stadium, 6:30 p.m.	Washburn Rickenbrode Stadium, 1 p.m.	At Emporia State Welch Stadium, 2 p.m.	Missouri Southern Rickenbrode Stadium, 1 p.m.	At Missouri Western Spratt Stadium, 1 p.m.	Truman State Rickenbrode Stadium, 1 p.m.	Southwest Baptist Rickenbrode Stadium, 1 p.m.	vs. Pittsburg State Fall Classic at Arrowhead, 2 p.m.	

## TALE OF THE TAPE

## TOP 25

# Bearcats come away with homecoming win over Lions



### Division II Top 25

30.7	Scoring Offense	27.0
21.6	Scoring Defense	15.0
360.3	Total Offense	299.7
302.6	Total Defense	282.7
144.1	Rushing Offense	172.7
111.1	Rushing Defense	104.9
216.1	Passing Offense	127.0
191.4	Passing Defense	177.9
29:48	Time of Possession	30:28
10/15	Field Goals	8/10
24.9	Kick Return Avg.	21.1
8.4	Punt Return Avg.	12.2

1. Valdosta State.....(22) 7-0	2. Saginaw Valley State(4).....7-0	3. Carson-Newman (Tenn.).....7-0	4. North Alabama.....7-0	5. Texas A&M Kingsville.....5-1	6. Central Oklahoma.....7-0	7. Grand Valley State.....6-1	8. Catawba.....6-1	9. Indiana Pa.....6-1	10. North Dakota.....6-1	11. Pittsburg State.....6-1	12. Emporia State.....6-1	13. Winona State.....7-1	14. Central Missouri State.....6-1	15. Mesa State (Colo.).....6-1	16. North Dakota State.....5-2	17. Nebraska-Omaha.....6-2	18. St. Cloud State.....6-2	19. Bentley.....7-0	20. Tusculum.....6-1	21. Southern Arkansas.....5-2	22. Tarleton State.....5-2	23. Northwest Missouri State.....5-2	24. Delta State.....5-2	25. Concordia-St. Paul.....6-1
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By COLE YOUNG  
SPORTS EDITOR

Too bad Northwest could not have had some of this defense earlier in the year. The Northwest football team picked up a 47-14 win over Missouri Southern State University, improving their record to 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the MIAA. Northwest got their offense started early when freshman kicker Corey Paetznick hit a 24-yard field goal with 4:31 left in the first quarter. On Southern's ensuing possession, they were forced to punt. As the Lions lined up to punt, they went for the fake instead. As

punter Eric Jones rolled right, his pass found the arms of junior linebacker Chad Bostwick.

After picking up a block from senior cornerback Daryl Ridley, Bostwick went 45 yards for a touchdown to give the Bearcats a 10-0 lead.

"Everyone was calling for the fake," Bostwick said. "Ridley did a good job of calling that they were running (the fake). I saw them throw it to me, and it was a gift really."

The next time the Bearcats had the ball they found the end zone again, this time on the legs of junior running back Mike Feich from eight yards out.

As the first quarter was nearing an end, junior wide receiver Jamaica Rector found a seam in the defense and took a sophomore quarterback Josh Lamberson pass 75 yards for the touchdown.

"I saw it coming," Rector said. "Josh made a great throw. The safety cheated and he threw it into my hands, and then, it was to the zone, to the zone."

Southern got on the board on the following kickoff, returning the kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown.

When Northwest got the ball back they drove down the field and proceeded to throw an interception which was taken 91 yards for a touchdown as well.

Northwest had a 24-14 lead with 24 seconds left in the half.

Before Southern could get to the locker room, Paetznick hit another field goal, this time from 47 yards to give the Bearcats a 27-14 lead at the half.

The only scoring in the third quarter came from Paetznick, who hit field goals from 30 and 46 yards out. He finished the game four field goals breaking the school record for most field goals in a game. The previous record was three.

Sophomore fullback Mitch Herring got into the scoring column for the Bearcats in the fourth quarter when he scored on a 12-yard run.

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## Western not your ordinary rivalry game

## 5 Questions before last week's kickoff

## AROUND THE REGION

### North Central Regional Rankings

1. North Dakota
2. Emporia State
3. Winona State
4. Pittsburg State
5. North Dakota State

6. St. Cloud State
7. Nebraska-Omaha
8. Concordia-St. Paul
9. Central Missouri State
10. Northwest Missouri State

## AROUND THE MIAA

Last Week  
MWSC 39 TSU 6;  
NWMSU 47 MSSU 14;  
WU 41 SBU 37;  
CMSU 73 UMR 21;  
ESU 22 PSU 20

This Week  
NWMSU @ MWSC 1 p.m.  
UMR @ WU 1 p.m.  
TSU @ CMSU 1:30 p.m.  
SBU @ ESU 2 p.m.  
PSU @ MSSU 6 p.m.

Team	MIAA	Overall
Pittsburg State	4-1	6-1
Central Mo. State	4-1	6-1
Emporia State	4-1	6-1
Mo. Western	4-1	5-2
Northwest	4-1	5-2
Truman	2-3	2-5
Southwest Baptist	1-4	2-5
Mo. Southern	1-4	1-6
Washburn	1-4	2-5
Mo.-Rolla	0-5	0-7

1 Can Southern break the trend of not scoring touchdowns against the Bearcats? *Yes, but not on the defense. Southern's only touchdowns came on an interception and a kickoff return.*

2 Will a defensive player repeat as the Don Black Award winner? *Sure did. Chad Bostwick*

### Five for next week:

1. Can Josh Lamberson prevent Western's Pierre Thomas from having an interception?
2. Will both teams combine to score more than 14 points?

earned the Don Black Award for returning an interception for a score.

3 How will Northwest deal with all the Homecoming distractions? *The distractions didn't seem to cause any problems for the Bearcats who were in control for the entire game.*

4 How will Southern respond to having a new coach? *With a loss and a covey of trick plays including three fake punts and three fake kickoffs.*

5 Will Paetznick stay perfect on field goals? *No, but he did set a school record with four field goals.*

3. Can Western pass for more than 50 yards?

4. Will the Bearcats have more than half of the fans in attendance?

5. Will Western have more than a quarter of the fans in attendance?

play a large part in another aspect of football for the coaches.

"We recruit a lot of the same kids and a lot of the same areas," Tjeerdsma said. "When you win this game, you're able to use that."

If the Bearcats hope to earn bragging rights, they are going to have to find a way to fix a struggling offense.

Even though the Bearcats scored 47 points, they had eight possessions that ended either with negative yardage on the drive or a turnover.

The turnover problem is something Tjeerdsma knows the team must correct before they face off against Western.

"They create a lot of turnovers," Tjeerdsma said. "We can't turn the ball over this weekend and expect to win the game."

As a team, the Bearcats had 10 penalties on Saturday, many of them coming on false starts and illegal procedures.

"To me, a lot of our problems on

offense are a matter of mental focus," Tjeerdsma said. "Our offense is not mentally tough right now. That group has to overcome some things. Whatever the situation is, they need to learn how to deal with it."

When the Northwest defense hits the field, they will see an offense much like that of their own.

The Griffons' offense is splitting time between quarterbacks Michael Cooper and Kyle Westerberg.

As a unit, the Griffons are gaining 299 yards per game. They match up against a Bearcat defense that seems to finally have hit their stride. After appearing to have major holes early in the season, the Bearcat defense did not allow a score against Missouri Southern last weekend.

"We're really playing great team defense," Tjeerdsma said. "We are really believing in one another, and now, we're doing a good job playing as a team."



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## Start of new season begins for 'Hounds Friday in the Pound

to game 10 against Chillicothe, the Spoofhounds must get through Cameron Friday night. The 3-4 Dragons come into Friday as one of the Midland Empire Conference's top offenses.

Heading into their game against Smithville last week, Cameron had the conference's leading passer in Drew Newhart. Before last Friday's game, Newhart had thrown for 1,099 yards and 11 touchdowns.

His favorite target is wide receiver Eric Anderson, who leads the conference in receptions, reception yards and receiving touchdowns.

"They're going to be four wide, five wide and throwing the ball a ton," Pelzer said. "We really put a lot of pressure on our scout team this week to get the defense ready."

The Dragons also feature running back Adam Early, who was second in the conference in rushing last week with 651 yards heading into the Smithville game.

Pelzer said the Dragons also do some unusual things on defense.

The other two teams in the district, Chillicothe and Savannah, face off Friday. Savannah may be the surprise team in the district and MEC, heading into Friday's game at 5-2.

They play Oct. 31 in Maryville, and, a week later, the 'Hounds head to Chillicothe to take on a heavy run-powered Hornets team that suffered their first loss of the season last week at Platte County.

Though the Maryville-Chillicothe matchup has a good chance of deciding the district title, Pelzer said all focus is turned to the Dragons this week and their offensive and defensive threats.

"We don't talk about games we don't play yet," he said. "We're worried about Cameron this week, and anyone not worried about Cameron ought to be."

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The Maryville Spoofhounds defense will go up against the MEC's top offense in Cameron Friday night in the 'Hound Pound. The Spoofhounds have shut out their last two opponents with a 38-0 win over Lafayette on Oct. 10 and a 48-0 win over Benton last Friday.

## District 16 opponent capsules

### Chillicothe Hornets



Record: 6-1

This week: Savannah

Face the 'Hounds: Nov. 7 at Chillicothe

**Why they are dangerous:** They can run it as well as anyone as well as outsize other teams in the district.

**Toe to toe with the 'Hounds:** The road to the playoffs last year hit a roadblock for Maryville when they faced off against the Hornets. As the season finale, this could likely prove to be the district championship as well.

### Cameron Dragons



Record: 3-4

This week: Maryville

Face the 'Hounds: Oct. 24 at Maryville

**Why they are dangerous:** The Dragons can throw as well as anyone in the MEC. Cameron isn't afraid to use four and five receiver sets.

**Toe to toe with the 'Hounds:** Maryville should have the advantage in the matchup as long as their defensive backs come ready to play Friday night. If not, it could be a shootout at the 'Hound Pound.

### Savannah Savages



Record: 5-2

This week: Chillicothe

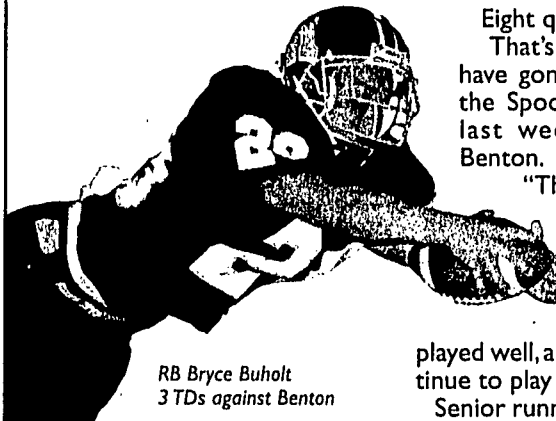
Face the 'Hounds: Oct. 31 at Maryville

**Why they are dangerous:** The Savages are quite possibly the most improved team in the MEC. They are also riding a four-game win streak.

**Toe to toe with the 'Hounds:** After a convincing win last season, Maryville has to make sure and not overlook Savannah with a matchup with Chillicothe looming on the horizon.

## Inside the Spoofhound huddle

### MARYVILLE PROVES TOO MUCH FOR BENTON

RB Bryce Buholt  
3 TDs against Benton

Eight quarters and counting. That's how long opponents have gone without scoring on the Spoofhound defense after last week's 48-0 win over Benton.

"The team's performance was a lot more energetic than the Friday before," head coach John Pelzer said. "Offensively, we played well, and defensively, we continue to play well."

Senior running back Bryce Buholt scored three touchdowns in the game. Buholt would finish the game rushing for 68 yards on three carries.

Fellow senior running back Brant Gregg rushed for 92 yards, and even senior quarterback Erick Auxier picked up a chunk of yardage, rushing for 50 yards on eight carries.

The story of the game was the defense. At one point in the third quarter, the Cardinals had negative 25 total yards of offense.

### PLATTE COUNTY HEADS FOR ANOTHER CONFERENCE TITLE

Platte County's win over Chillicothe last week gets the Pirates even closer to the MEC title.

The Pirates defeated the Hornets 27-18 to remain undefeated.

#### MEC conference standings

Team	MEC	Overall
Platte County	6-0	7-0
Maryville	3-1	6-1
Chillicothe	3-1	6-1
Savannah	3-1	5-2
Smithville	2-4	3-4
Cameron	1-3	3-4
Benton	1-5	1-5
Lafayette	1-5	1-5



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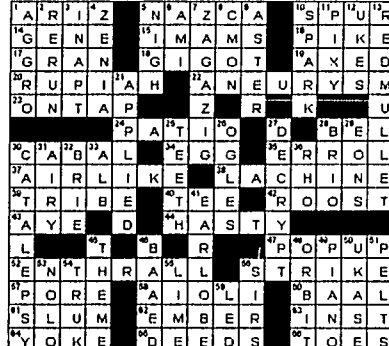
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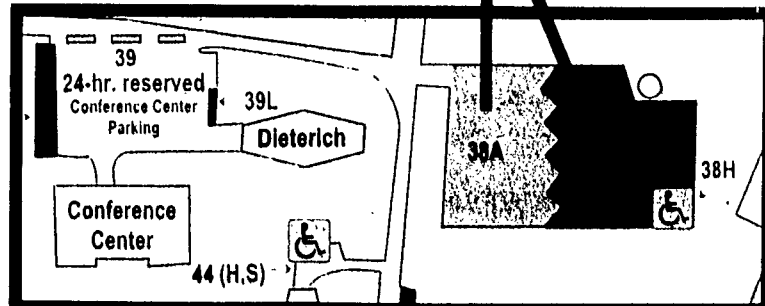
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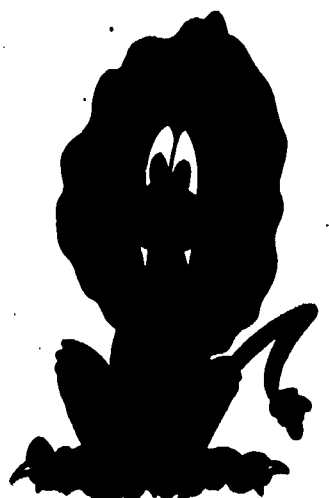
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# Spikers go through growing pains

By CLARK GRELL  
DESIGN EDITOR

For the majority of the first set of Northwest's game against Washburn Friday, the Bearcats had it.

The 'Cat spikers had a 29-27 lead in the first set only to drop it 31-29 to the Lady Blues.

Nationally-ranked Washburn would go on a big run in the second set en route to a three-set sweep of the Bearcats.

"Our toughest thing was they came out and had a 14-0 run on us," head coach Lori DeJongh-Slight said. "That's the consistency problems we've had all season. We come in and play well for a little while, and then the wheels kind of fall off."

Unfortunately, the wheels falling off has been a routine for the 4-23 Bearcats this season. But little did the team know before the start of the season that two of their top players would have season-ending injuries. As a result, the 'Cats have had to look for different ways to win games.

Playing in one of the toughest conferences in Division II has not helped either. Truman State University, Washburn, Central Missouri State University and Pittsburg State University are all ranked in the top 25 of the Division II volleyball poll. Northwest is a combined 0-6 so far this season against those teams and has been outscored 30 sets to three in conference play.

Slight has used different lineups all season, and things have had to change because of the injuries to sophomore Sarah Jones and freshman Sarah Trowbridge.

"Our injuries definitely changed the dynamics with us," Slight said. "I honestly didn't think it would take this long to get things figured out. I think it's a little bit of my expectations are maybe a little tough on the kids. We're finally getting to a point where they are taking charge of what they need to do."



Head coach Lori DeJongh-Slight gathers her team during a timeout of Friday's loss against Washburn University. The Bearcats are currently 4-23 on the season and are left with four games, starting with a home match against No. 7 Truman State University.

Northwest is also one of the youngest teams in the MIAA, having nine newcomers coming into the start of the season.

"It takes a while to adjust," Slight said. "That's why I think a lot of the teams in our conference are playing, most of those kids are upperclassmen, and they've been playing together for two, three and four years. We've been playing together for three months."

Northwest has struggled trying to find ways to knock off some of the conference's best teams. The Bearcats are currently ranked eighth out of nine teams in four of six team categories in the MIAA statistical categories. They hold the eighth spot in hitting percentage, digs, assists and kills.

However, the team is beginning to show vast improvements in several of

those categories, Slight said.

"Right now, we've been blocking better than we've had all year," she said. "We've had a lot of serving errors throughout the season, but, the last couple of games, we've cut down on those. We need to keep all the elements going in order to be successful."

Northwest has four games left to try to end the season on a good note. It will not be easy, though. They host No. 7 Truman Saturday and No. 19 Pittsburg State Wednesday. They end the season on the road at 2-22 Southwest Baptist University and Missouri Southern State University.

"We're disappointed that we are not winning," Slight said, "But not disappointed in the effort and drive the girls have this season."

## LAST WEEKEND'S RESULTS

### Friday

Washburn 31 30 30  
Northwest 29 11 21

### Team leader in:

Kills: MacKenzie Heston, 10  
Digs: Heston, 10  
Blocks: Heston, 5  
Heston and Steph Sunken combined for 19 kills.

### Saturday

CMSU 30 30 30  
Northwest 19 11 21

### Team leader in:

Kills: Sunken, 15  
Digs: Leah Day, 10  
Blocks: Sunken, 4  
CMSU had four serving aces against the Bearcats.

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## MIAA meet next up for Cross Country

We want to beat the team right in front of us and prove that we aren't ranked as high as we should be."

While most people expect the 'Cats to repeat their seventh place finish from a year ago, optimism is high on the women's side.

"I think we can surprise people," junior captain Ashley Grosse said. "Our advantage going into the race is our team unity. A lot of teams are competitive against each other, but one of the greatest things our team has is friendship."

Some of the injuries that the women have been facing might finally be healing up, a fact that could help the 'Cats as they compete for a conference championship.

"We are finally going to have some

of the people that have been injured and were out the last few weeks," McKee said. "We will be able to push each other."

The Kirksville Country Club is a new course to several runners. Surprisingly, it might not be a bad thing.

"I like running a course I haven't before," McKee said. "Then mentally, I don't psych myself out before the race."

Coach Vicki Wooton looks forward to seeing her team compete. She thinks that the best might be yet to come.

"Any given time you are going to go out and try to win," Wooton said. "We will go out and do the best we can on that day and see where it gets us."

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## Bearcats go to overtime for sixth time

goal, the same as Emporia. Early in the first half, Northwest freshman Emily Perkins had a good opportunity to score, but the ball hit the crossbar. In the second half, freshman Beth Gutschenritter received a pass right in front of the Hornets' goalie, but she bobbled it.

"It's finishing that last kick that we don't have, and we're struggling to get it," Cross said.

Lawless kept the game scoreless for a while with a few big saves, including a one-handed slap with a little more than 30 minutes left in regulation.

Cross was pleased with the play of freshman Tiffany Robertson, who came off the bench.

"For once, I had a player come off the field and just say 'Coach, I'm winded.' She's winded because she's working hard and has that fighting attitude," Cross said.

MIAA STANDINGS		
Team	MIAA	Overall
Truman State	9-0-0	13-1-1
Southwest Baptist	7-1-0	8-4-0
Central Missouri	4-4-1	5-8-1
Missouri-Rolla	3-4-3	5-7-3
Emporia State	3-4-2	4-7-2
Missouri Southern	2-4-3	3-8-3
Washburn	2-9-1	4-11-2
Northwest	1-5-4	2-9-4

Cross would like to see more of that from her players and is frustrated because of it.

"We can see where players aren't competing, and we expect them to compete," Cross said. "Now, we've managed throughout the season to limit the times that we don't compete. We want to take that extra step, and that's what's frustrating because they're not doing that."

The 'Cats play at noon on Sunday at Bearcat Pitch against Winona State.

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Nick Zweifel goes for the ball against LeBlond on Monday. The 'Hounds came away with a 1-0 win over the Golden Eagles but fell to St. Pius X 2-0 on Tuesday. The squad is back in action today at Lafayette.

## 'Hounds split against Leblond and Pius

By JEROME BOETTCHER  
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

Coming off a 1-0 win against Bishop LeBlond on Monday, the Maryville High School soccer team had to play again on Tuesday against St. Pius X.

"I think the guys were very, very tired today after yesterday's hard effort," Maryville head coach Stuart Collins said. "They were extremely tired; we're not used to playing more than a game a week. It makes it pretty difficult, changing gears."

The 'Hounds lost the game 2-0. Pius jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, scoring just two minutes into the game. Maryville goalie Ky Hill missed the ball in an attempt to kick the ball away. The Pius player scored on a breakaway because of it.

"It was definitely a fluke," Collins said. "It just took a bad bounce, and it didn't come up to his foot right. It caused some problems."

The 'Hounds then gave up another goal when Alex Porter of St. Pius X put one in with less than

10 minutes left in the first half on the left side of Hill.

"It hurt; I thought we had that controlled," Collins said. "It looked to me like we were getting back into the game. It was a good cross for them, and nobody got it out of (the box). It hurt us pretty bad there and deflated the fellas a little bit."

The 'Hounds did have opportunities to score, though. Fifteen minutes into the second half, junior Dylan Cloepfil had a chance to cut the deficit. He tried to follow up on an unsuccessful shot by Wes Wooten. He chipped the ball completely over the wide-open goal.

"It was big; we had three real opportune situations," Collins said. "We just couldn't get it in the net."

The 'Hounds were coming off a game in which they beat LeBlond 1-0. Maryville sophomore Clay Ferguson scored the game-winner with only two minutes left in the game. He received a long pass from Wooten and had just the goalie in front of him. He kicked the ball into the left side of the goal.

"Throughout the whole game, we had good communication, a positive attitude and short, sweet touch passes," Collins said. "That's what won it for us. It was so close anybody could have won it."

LeBlond had a couple of goals waived off because of offsides, including one that was waived off right before halftime. The defense, however, kept the game scoreless. Hill had three saves.

"It was incredible," Collins said. "They pulled it together. (They had) a couple of bobbles, but nothing serious."

The 'Hounds play at Lafayette on Thursday. They play their final game of the regular season against conference rival Cameron at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Donaldson Park.

"We need to have a practice that's easy on them physically but tough on them mentally," Collins said. "We need to work out the kinks."

Collins said that winning both games is important because it would "lift their spirits" right before districts.

### FAN PLAN

	TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Northwest football			Missouri Western 1 p.m.				
Northwest volleyball			Truman State 1 p.m.				Pittsburg State 7 p.m.
Northwest cross country			MIAA Championships @ Kirksville				
Northwest soccer				Winona State Noon			Emporia State 4 p.m.
Maryville football		Cameron 7 p.m.					
Maryville volleyball	Smithville 5 p.m.				Districts TBA	Districts TBA	Districts TBA
Maryville boys' soccer	Lafayette 4 p.m.					Cameron 4 p.m.	
Maryville softball							

■ GAME TO WATCH: Northwest football faces off against their archrival Missouri Western on the road at Western at 1 p.m. Saturday. Northwest won last year on a blocked field goal late in the game. □ Home games

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Purdue vs. Michigan	Mich. 24-21	Mich. 28-21	Mich. 35-21	Mich. 45-10	Mich. 31-20	PU 20-17
Texas Tech vs. Missouri	Tech 48-35	MU 56-39	MU 14-7	Tech 42-31	MU 49-45	Tech 24-21
Iowa vs. Penn State	Iowa 21-20	Iowa 21-12	PSU 21-0	Iowa 27-17	Iowa 24-17	Iowa 24-10
Chiefs vs. Bills	Chiefs 38-7	Chiefs 35-13	Chiefs 28-14	Chiefs 38-14	Chiefs 27-14	Chiefs 35-13
Rams vs. Steelers	Rams 31-14	Pitt. 24-15	Pitt. 35-14	Pitt. 16-13	STL 28-21	STL 35-24
Dallas vs. Tampa Bay	Tampa 28-27	Tampa 18-7	Tampa 28-21	Tampa 21-7	Tampa 10-7	Dal. 10-7
Maryville vs. Cameron	MHS 45-14	MHS 41-14	MHS 28-14	MHS 42-20	MHS 42-6	MHS 38-0
Season (Last Week)	59-30 (10-6)	64-25 (8-8)	57-32 (11-5)	54-35 (11-5)	59-30 (11-5)	60-29 (9-7)

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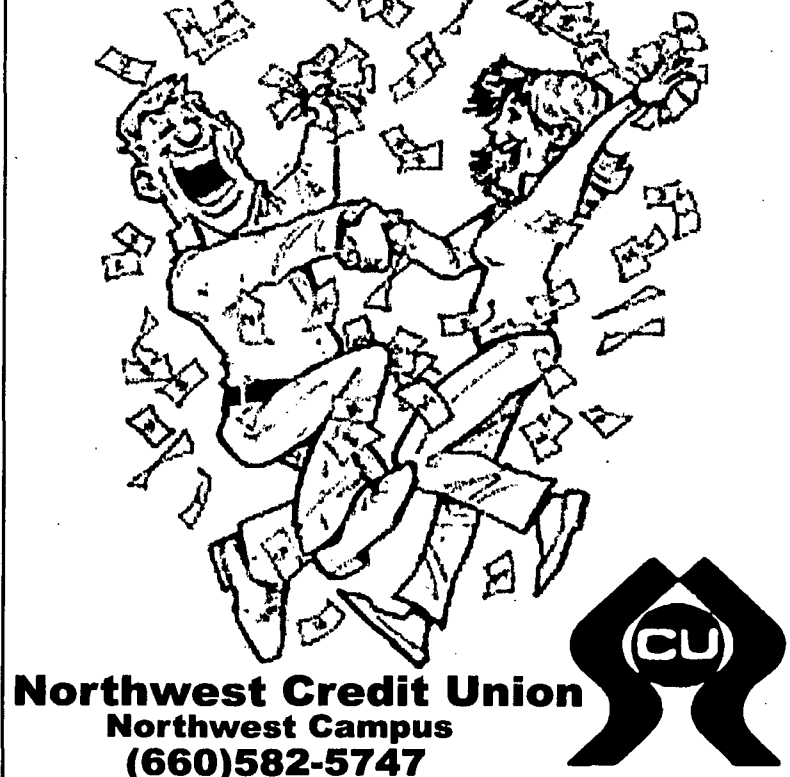
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Sept. 13	Minnesota State - Mankato	1 pm
Sept. 20	Central Missouri State	1 pm
Sept. 27	at Missouri - Rolla	6:30 pm
Oct. 4	Washburn	1 pm
Oct. 11	at Emporia State	2 pm
Oct. 18	Missouri Southern Homecoming	1 pm
Oct. 25	at Missouri Western	1 pm
Nov. 1	Truman State	1 pm
Nov. 8	Southwest Baptist	1 pm
Nov. 15	Pittsburg State Fall Classic at Arrowhead - K.C.	2 pm

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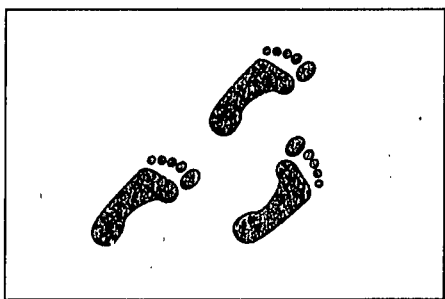


# Homecoming leaves Stroller satisfied

Homecoming: another barbaric ritual. Otherwise known to some as "Hell Weekend."

Okay, so every year the entire campus gets all worked up over this special weekend. Different organizations across campus compete in various categories such as banner, float, mini-float and skit. There are also time-honored traditions such as Walkout Day and putting soap in the fountain by the Administration Building. Ah, Walkout Day, when everyone who lives off-campus can sleep in. (Thank you, drumline.) And don't forget the most important thing of all: the crowning of the homecoming queen and king.

Let's start with floats. Thousands of dollars are spent on making these. (What can I say? It's quality chicken wire!) Pumps and glue can get to be pretty expensive when you buy enough of them. They have to be made of materials that are not flammable, so you can't just go up to Wal-Mart and buy tissue paper. So, after the chicken wire is formed on the trailer, the pumps can be glued into place. Sounds easy? You spend 15 hours a week (individually, not the entire group) gluing little squares into holes in chicken wire and then tell me how easy you think building a float is. A mini-float is pretty much the same process, only smaller (as the name hints). Okay, so maybe the 15 hours a week isn't accurate. I forgot to add in the all-nighters that most groups pull trying to get the floats done on Thursday and Friday nights before the parade.



## THE STROLLER

Then we have the parade. This is where all the organizations get to show off their hard work for a whopping 30 minutes. One thing I'll never understand: Why spend so much money on a float to drive it less than two miles in a parade? Is the trophy really worth that much money? Okay, so maybe it's really pretty and shiny, but how much did you all have to raise your dues to be able to make that float? And to the people who don't get a big, shiny trophy: Too bad, so sad. Guess you have to do another fund-raiser.

The parade serves other purposes, too. Local businesses can do quite a bit of advertising. High schools compete in the marching competition and get to see what college kids are really like. But don't forget the most important reason of all. It's a great excuse to get (or stay) highly intoxicated at nine in the morning. In fact, it's expected! Pull out the couch and the keg, it's time for the parade!

One of my favorite parts of Homecoming Week is the Variety Show.

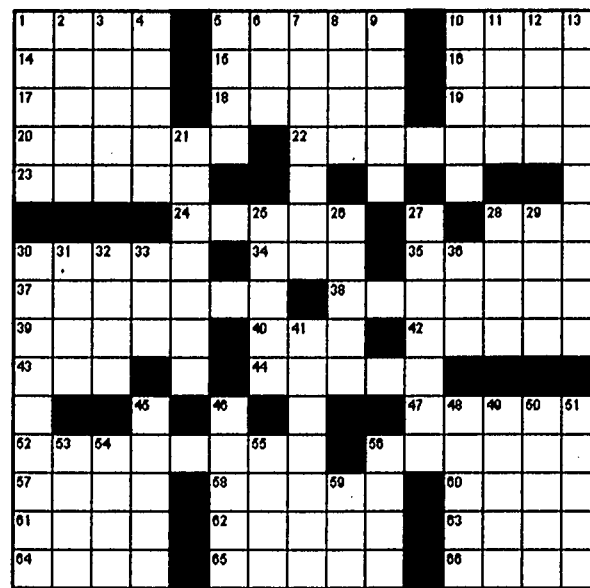
What can I say about the skits? Well, I know one thing for sure: Why should anyone even bother anymore? As long as the guys in Phi Mu Alpha are still around, no one stands a chance. And rightly so—they somehow manage to outdo even themselves from year to year. So maybe they're not a social fraternity...they still had to pay the entry fee, didn't they? Maybe everyone else should just try a little harder next year. Oh, and here's a little piece of advice to all the ladies in skit: If a guy in a dress beats you all for "Best Actress," maybe it's time for a few acting classes.

The Variety Show also gives people a chance to show off their personal talents, such as singing, singing, playing a piano and more singing. The acts were all great, but I think I'm missing the point of a variety show. Where's the variety? And how long is Jeremy Meyer going to be a single, fat guy. (No offense, Jeremy...just going off of the name of your song!) Come on ladies! Give him a break!

Okay, so maybe the homecoming festivities aren't that bad. I know that people work really hard on things like floats and skits. The game is exciting. Family and alumni come to visit. And staying drunk for three days without a break is always a great incentive to get out and get involved. There really is something for everyone!

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not reflect the views of *The Northwest Missourian*.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

1. State  
5. ——— lines, in  
Peru  
10. Goad  
14. Basic unit of  
heredity  
15. Prayer lead-  
ers  
16. Aggressive  
fish  
17. Female rela-  
tive  
18. Leg of lamb  
19. Cut  
20. Monetary  
unit of Indonesia  
22. Arterial dila-  
tation  
23. Readily avail-

able  
24. Courtyard  
28. Ten decibels  
30. Clique  
34. Ovum  
35. Actor Flynn  
37. Aeriform  
38. Quebec city  
39. Clan  
40. Golfers mound  
42. Perch  
43. Affirmative vote  
44. Hurried  
47. Appear suddenly  
52. Spellbind  
56. Hit  
57. Ponder intently

58. Garlic-flavored mayonnaise  
60. False god  
61. Run-down part of a city  
62. Cinder  
63. In or of the present month  
64. Symbol of slavery  
65. Documents  
66. Digits

**DOWN**

1. Trouble (Brit)  
2. Do again  
3. Not apt  
4. Hospitable  
Greek female

5. Near
6. French friend
7. City in NE Egypt
8. Come on
9. Garden flower
10. Electric discharge
11. Sprite
12. Small guitars
13. Goatfish
21. Imple-

on the  
**edge**

### Blood Facts:

■ The color of the blood of an octopus is bluish-green.

■ The first medical use of leeches dates back to approximately 2,500 years ago. The leech's saliva contains a property that acts as an anticoagulant for human blood.

■ Fish can survive the winter in polar regions without freezing. They owe their survival to chemicals in their blood that prevent it from freezing, much like antifreeze in a car.

■ The horned lizard of the American Southwest may squirt a thin stream of blood from the corners of its eyes when frightened.

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